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DUBLIN CASTLE,

30th July, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Seventy-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1911-1912.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretaries,

Office of National Education,

Dublin.

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TO

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EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please Your Excellency.

WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to Your Excellency this our Seventy-eighth Report. In this report the statistics of attendance, religious denominations, etc., in the schools, are for the year ended the 31st December, 1911, the financial statements are for the year ended the 31st March, 1912, and the general information is brought up to the 30th June, 1912.

The past year has proved on the whole a favourable one in respect of the regularity of the pupils' attendance, owing, no doubt, to the unusually fine weather which prevailed for the greater portion of the spring and summer, and we are pleased to record a further improvement in the average daily attendance. The centesimal proportion reached 72·5, which is the highest yet noted in the schools, and the actual number of pupils in attendance is larger, by a substantial figure, than in any year since 1899. It is undeniable that there is still much room for further improvement in this matter, and we believe that with the increase in the number of well-built and well-equipped schoolhouses, the

School
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improvement in the qualifications and efficiency of the teachers, and the increasing prosperity of the people, there is every reason to expect a better attendance of pupils in each succeeding year.

Amalgamation of Schools.

We have for some years past steadily pursued our policy of amalgamating small schools, wherever the circumstances permitted this course to be taken without injury to the prospects of the teaching staffs, and with advantage to the efficiency of the children's education. We have recognised the fact, well established by experience, that, for the teaching and training of pupils, a small school suffers from many incurable defects, and that, within limits, the larger the school the better are the facilities for the organisation of the work and the better the chances of securing efficient teachers. In pursuance of this policy we have reduced the number of national schools in operation from 8,720, which was the number aided in 1903, to 8,289 for 1911; in the same years the average attendance of the pupils increased by over 30,000, notwithstanding the striking off of over 400 small schools. In such cases we preserve the rights of the teachers whose schools are discontinued by recognising them on privileged conditions in the amalgamated schools. In a few cases (by special arrangement with the Treasury) we have arranged for the employment of school vans to convey pupils to central schools.

Recognition of new schools.

In connection with applications made to us for the recognition of new schools, our attention has recently been directed to cases where schools have been opened in opposition to existing national schools, and when the latter have been depleted of pupils by various forms of pressure, applications for grants have been made to the Board. We strongly deprecate a procedure of this kind, and we have decided in future to decline to consider applications for aid from persons who have established schools without obtaining our provisional consent.

Building grants.

Since the month of August, 1911, when we completed the negotiations with the Treasury for additional building funds, we have been able to proceed to make grants for new schoolhouses, and managers have shown much activity in completing the arrangements for the new buildings. As we pointed out in our last report, the additional grants now sanctioned must be limited, by arrangement with the Treasury, to the approved list of urgent cases submitted to the Government at the end of the year 1910, and we have hitherto been unable to deal with numerous other cases which were not included in the original list, owing to the fact that the necessary preliminaries were not then completed. We consider it a matter of the greatest importance that our funds for building and improving the schoolhouses should not be stopped, and we have again made a pressing application to the Treasury to be allowed to continue to make grants in the many urgent cases now under consideration. We believe that the continuation of these grants will be absolutely necessary for several years to come, if the school buildings of the country are to be brought to a satisfactory standard of sanitation and educational efficiency.

For some time past we have had under consideration the question of extending the training course for King's Scholars to a third year in the case of students of exceptional promise, and also of teachers of high efficiency actually employed in the schools. Proposals have been submitted to us to arrange for the attendance of teachers taking the third year's course at lectures in pedagogics and kindred subjects at the Belfast University, and at the university colleges in Dublin and Cork, and we hope that it may be possible to arrive at a suitable arrangement of this kind. These proposals involved an application to the Treasury for funds to pay the university fees of the teachers concerned. We regret to say that this application has been refused.

Training
of
teachers.

Our attention has been drawn by inspectors and others to the desirability of offering encouragement to teachers to continue their studies after leaving the training colleges, and with this end in view we have determined on the institution of a Higher Certificate, to be given to teachers who, having given highly efficient service, successfully pass an examination in subjects of a professional and general character, or who pursue a satisfactory course of a similar kind in connexion with a university. The possession of this certificate will be considered as entitling the teacher to special treatment in respect of grade promotion.

We have also instituted a system of prizes for the King's Scholars of the second year in connexion with the leaving examination, the cost to be defrayed from the small entrance fees charged to candidates for scholarships.

We regret that we are not yet in a position to make the knowledge of a second language obligatory at the examination for entrance to the training colleges.

In June, 1911, we were requested by the Irish Government to draw up, in co-operation with the Board of Intermediate Education, a scheme of scholarships whereby suitable pupils might pass from the primary schools into the intermediate schools, and ultimately to the universities. Accordingly, after conferences between the representatives of the National Board and those of the Intermediate Board and of the teaching profession, a scheme was drawn up and sent to the Irish Government. This scheme was based on the supposition that a sum of £10,000 per annum would be provided for scholarships. At the same time, a memorandum was sent in, pointing out that we understood that it was the desire of the Irish Government that the scheme should be drawn up solely for the purpose of completing the university scheme, and that it had been drawn up accordingly. We did not approve of this limitation, and suggested the extension of the scheme so as to provide increased facilities for agricultural and technical training, and to allow pupils of limited means to take advantage of these facilities in advanced primary, or at trade preparatory, or agricultural schools.

Scholar-
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Inter-
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Schools.

The Treasury refused to sanction the scheme thus put forward; but we have recently learned from the press that a supplementary estimate of £10,000 is to be presented to Parliament, to defray the cost of a scheme of scholarships agreed to between the Irish Government and the Treasury.

Teaching staff.

In connexion with the most important question of securing the best teaching staffs possible for the schools, our action in requiring managers to appoint fully qualified persons as assistant teachers wherever the number of pupils in average attendance permitted, has been the subject of some adverse criticism. Some years ago we obtained powers from the Government to recognise a class of teachers known as junior assistant mistresses in schools with an average attendance of 35 pupils. There are now over 2,000 teachers of this class serving in the schools, and their presence on the staffs has been in general of very great advantage, as, besides the actual work done by the assistants themselves, the principals have been freed from the necessity of keeping six or seven different standards simultaneously employed, and have thus been enabled to devote more of their attention to the advanced pupils.

In the opinion of many competent observers, no reform of recent years has done more to improve the efficiency of the teaching in small schools than the appointment of these junior assistants. But, at the same time, it must be remembered that, while competent to undertake the training and instruction of small groups of younger children, they cannot be expected to perform the work required from trained teachers in schools averaging 50 or 60 pupils. In cases, therefore, where the attendance is sufficient to warrant the appointment of fully qualified assistants, we have found it necessary to require managers to dispense with the services of the junior assistants.

It has, however, always been our desire to encourage junior assistants of exceptional promise to qualify themselves for the higher appointments, and with this object in view we have recognised as eligible for full assistantships junior assistants of three years' completed service, provided they have been very favourably reported on by the inspectors and have passed successfully in the second division at the King's Scholarship examination. Moreover, before insisting on the dismissal of an efficient junior assistant under rule 86 (a), we grant her an opportunity of qualifying for the higher appointment at the King's Scholarship examination. In addition, we have allowed junior assistant mistresses who are at present over 45 years of age, and who are consequently ineligible to become assistants, to retain their positions, provided they have been very favourably reported on. Further than this we cannot go. It would be unfair to the pupils of the national schools to deprive them of the benefits of skilled teaching, in order to favour the interests of junior assistants of inferior qualifications and attainments. In this matter we have had regard, so far as is consistent with educa-

tional interests, to the claims of the junior assistants, but we cannot overlook the right of the pupils to receive the best teaching that can be secured for them.

We may state that we are by no means satisfied that the remuneration now paid to junior assistant mistresses is a "living wage," and we have it in contemplation to ask for power to raise the salary of junior assistants who qualify for full assistantships under rule 76 (b) (5) from £28 to £44 per annum. If this proposal be approved, we shall confine all future appointments of junior assistants to persons qualified for full assistantships.

The education estimates for the financial year, which commenced on 1st April, 1912, show an increase amounting to about £78,000 over the estimates of 1911-12. This increase is largely accounted for by the necessity of providing additional funds to meet the automatic increase in the teachers' salaries arising through the awarding of the ordinary increments of good service salary in accordance with the scale provided in the regulations, and by the addition of a sum of £25,000 to the annual provision for teachers' pensions. These two items amount together to about £50,000. The one is a normal increase under the existing rules: the other has been long promised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and corresponds to a similar augmentation of the amounts granted for pensions to teachers in Scotland.

Increase in
estimates
1912-13.

The balance of the increased estimate comprises a sum of £21,000, the new grant towards the cost of heating the school houses, and of keeping the buildings and the out-offices in a proper state of cleanliness. The greater portion of this sum has now been disbursed to the managers of schools to defray part of the expenses incurred under this head during the preceding financial year.

The estimates also contain a sum of £7,500 to be applied to defraying the cost of medical treatment of the school children. This amount appears to represent one-half of a grant asked for by us for the purpose of establishing dental clinics for national school pupils in some of the larger cities and towns, and it is to be expended conditionally on an equivalent sum being raised locally for the same purpose. This condition will go far to render the scheme nugatory, for no machinery exists, or is proposed to be set up, for local administration. Consequently, if the scheme is to be applied, the local funds must be raised by voluntary subscription, there being in this country no power on the part of local authorities to expend money from the rates for this purpose. We have given earnest attention to the question of formulating a suitable scheme for dental treatment, and have had the benefit of the advice of representatives of the medical and dental professions and of the school managers, but it is

extremely doubtful whether any considerable portion of the grant can be expended under the conditions imposed by the Treasury.

Pensions. Except that the sum of £25,000 already mentioned has been voted in aid of the fund for teachers' pensions, no further decision has yet been come to with regard to the new scheme, nor have we been consulted by the Government as to the lines on which it should be drawn up, although we are best qualified to give advice as to how to remove certain shortcomings in the present scheme, which are extremely prejudicial to education. It is understood that an actuarial investigation is being made into the proposals of the national teachers' representatives, and the final adjustment of the matter awaits the completion of this inquiry.

Renewed proposals. We have in the past year, as in former years, continued to press for funds for the provision of reforms in our system which have already been fully set forth in our previous reports to Your Excellency, and of which the following are the principal:—

(1) Provision for higher grade schools and advanced departments, or continuation schools.

(2) Increased emoluments for the principal teachers of large and important schools.

(3) Removal of barriers to the promotion of teachers to the first and second sections of first grade.

(4) Provision for the building of a women's residence in connection with the Training College at Marlborough Street.

(5) Arrangements for the payment of teachers' salaries monthly instead of quarterly.

We desire once more to reiterate our opinion that these reforms are urgently needed in the interests of education, and we have again to express our disappointment that they have so far met with so little consideration from His Majesty's Government and the Treasury.

Higher Grade Schools. During the past year we have had a conference with representatives of managers and teachers of national schools regarding our scheme of higher grade schools, and in view of the importance of the subject we think it desirable to sketch briefly the main features of our proposals. At the recent congress of representatives of Technical Instruction Committees held in Cork early in June, 1912, the Resident Commissioner read a paper on this subject, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Congress, on the motion of the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne:—

“That the Irish Technical Congress expresses its unanimous approval of the efforts of the Commissioners of National Education to establish higher grade national schools in Ireland, and asks the Treasury to at last recognise the pressing demand of the Commissioners for the necessary funds.”

Our scheme provides that the higher primary education of national school pupils may be conducted (1) in higher grade schools to be recognised in cities and fairly large towns, and (2) by means of advanced departments forming portion of the larger and better equipped of the existing national schools. The higher grade schools will be carried on in buildings of a superior type, an average attendance of at least thirty pupils being necessary to warrant the continuance of State aid. The general rules of the code in regard to management, inspection, religious instruction, etc., will apply to these schools. The teachers will be national teachers with special qualifications, but under certain conditions other teachers at present engaged in secondary school work will be eligible for recognition.

The salaries of teachers engaged in higher grade work will be fixed on the same lines as in ordinary national schools, the extra remuneration being provided by means of a capitation rate of 30s. per head for each higher grade pupil in average attendance. Some privileges as to grade promotion will be allowed to the teachers, but as a general rule the ordinary salaries and allowances as at present, together with the special capitation rate, will constitute the teachers' emoluments. In the higher grade schools the capitation grant will be divided in a certain fixed proportion between the principal and his assistants. In the schools with advanced departments the extra rate will be paid partly to the principal and the remainder to any of the other teachers taking part in the advanced work. Service in schools and in advanced departments will count towards increments of good service salary and grade promotion, and a teacher returning from this class of work to the ordinary school work will, as a rule, retain his salary and grade, merely relinquishing the special capitation rate. In Convent schools paid on the capitation system this special capitation rate of 30s. per head for the higher grade pupils will be paid directly to the manager.

The teaching staffs in higher grade schools and in schools with advanced departments will be on a more liberal scale than in ordinary national schools.

The course of instruction is arranged to cover a period of four years. Admission is open to pupils over twelve years of age who have passed a qualifying entrance examination in the subjects of the sixth standard programme. This examination will be conducted under the superintendence of the Board's inspectors. The programme of higher grade work comprises (1) a commercial, (2) industrial, (3) agricultural, and (4) general course. These courses are alternatives, and may be selected by the schools in accordance with the character of the locality and the general future prospects of the pupils. The advanced departments attached to schools in rural districts will, for example, probably find the agricultural course more

suitable than the others, while in some schools two or more courses might be taught side by side to different sets of pupils. A pupil who completes a course of this kind will be prepared to enter upon an industrial and commercial career, during which his further studies should be continued in the technical school.

We believe that in the institution of such schools and advanced departments lies the solution of the much-discussed problem of continuation school work. Our scheme could, we are confident, be grafted on to the present system with a minimum of friction and disturbance to existing arrangements, and we are hopeful that, as it becomes better known to the public, it will meet with sufficient support to effect a change in the hitherto unsympathetic reception which it has received from His Majesty's Government.

Promotions of Teachers.

During the year ended 31st March, 1912, we awarded promotions to higher grades to 162 teachers who had successfully complied with the prescribed conditions. Of these teachers 9 were promoted to the first section of first grade, 38 to the second section of the first grade, and the remainder, 115, to the second grade. Owing to the want of vacancies in the first grade for masters, a number of these teachers have not yet received the increase of salary due on promotion; according as vacancies occur in the grade, the increase of salary will be awarded to these teachers.

The following table shows the present position (30th June, 1912) of the masters promoted to the first grade, in respect of the actual payments of grade salary.

FIRST SECTION OF FIRST GRADE.

Date of Nominal Promotion.	Number of Masters promoted.	Number that received Grade Salary from date of promotion.	Number subsequently awarded Grade Salary.	Number not yet paid Grade Salary.
1st April, 1909,	30	7	23	—
1st April, 1910,	12	—	6	6
1st April, 1911,	6	—	—	6

SECOND SECTION OF FIRST GRADE.

Date of Nominal Promotion.	Number of Masters promoted.	Number that received Grade Salary from date of promotion.	Number subsequently awarded Grade Salary.	Number not yet paid Grade Salary.
1st April, 1909,	67	42	25	—
1st April, 1910,	34	—	26	8
1st April, 1911,	24	—	—	24

Besides the cases of ordinary promotion we have also considered the cases of certain principal teachers who have shown exceptional ability in the discharge of their duties during a long period. After a careful examination of each case we have granted special promotion to 57 principal teachers, of whom 6 were placed in the first section of first grade, 1 in the second section of the first grade, and 50 in the second grade.

Triennial increments of good service salary were awarded to 1,640 teachers in the year ended 31st March, 1912.

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Salary of
Teachers.
Cookery
and
Laundry
instruc-
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On 31st December, 1911, cookery was taught in 2,522 schools, and laundry work in 716 schools. In addition to these schools a course of cookery and laundry work combined under the name of domestic economy was taught in 199 schools on the same date. These figures show an appreciable increase over last year, especially in regard to instruction in laundry work, which appears to be growing in favour.

The Irish language was taught in 2,576 schools on 31st December, 1911, and 202 schools are now taught a bilingual programme of Irish and English. The number of bilingual schools has increased since last year, but the number of schools taking up Irish as an extra or optional subject has somewhat declined.

Teaching
of Irish

We had intended in this report to bring prominently under Your Excellency's notice the provision that we consider must be made in the near future for a large increase of expenditure in connection with National Education in Ireland. As we were convinced that in view of the Government of Ireland Bill the matter was of pressing urgency, we felt that, in justice to ourselves and the educational interests which we are appointed to conserve, it was essential to make public, through the medium of the press, our views on the subject; and this we did in a memorandum published in the *London Times* and other newspapers on the 28th of August, 1912. In the circumstances, and as we are sure Your Excellency has already seen the memorandum in question, we make no further allusion to the subject in this report.

We now proceed to give Your Excellency detailed information under various heads.

School-houses and Teachers' Residences.

1. On the 31st December, 1911, there were 8,289 schools in operation, made up as follows:—

Ordinary Schools,	...	...	...	...	7,596
Convent "	...	...	...	...	344
Monastery "	...	...	...	...	55
Workhouse "	...	...	...	...	121
Model "	...	...	...	...	71
Fishery School,	...	...	...	...	1
Hospital School,	...	...	...	...	1*
Total,					8,289

* Under special authority from the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, instruction is given each day, by a qualified national school teacher, to children (patients) in the wards of the Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland, Dublin.

This shows a decrease of 48 in the number of schools in operation when compared with the number on the 31st December, 1910. The decrease is in considerable measure due to the amalgamation of adjoining boys' and girls' schools, or of small schools in the same locality.

2. Of these schools, 3,419 were vested schools, the remainder were non-vested.

Vested
Schools.

The vested schools include (a) those vested in the Commissioners, and (b) those vested in trustees, under deeds to which the Commissioners are a party, for the purpose of being maintained as National Schools.

The vested schools were distributed according to provinces as follows :—

Provinces.	Number of Vested Schools.		
	Vested in Trustees.	Vested in the Commissioners.	Total.
Ulster, ...	609	280	889
Munster, ...	825	301	1,126
Leinster, ...	457	59	516
Connaught, ...	799	89	888
Total, ...	2,690	729	3,419

Non
Vested
Schools.

The non-vested schools include school-houses erected from funds locally provided, or, in a few instances, from loans available under the Act of 1884, 47 & 48 Vic. cap. 22, and schools formerly vested, the leases of which have expired.

3. The erection and improvement of vested school premises are carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Building
Grants.

On the 1st of April, 1911, the amount for which that Board was liable in respect of grants already made by us and notified to them was £66,154 12s. 3d. In addition to this sum, we had made grants amounting to £13,836 9s. 6d., which had not been ready for notification to the Board of Works. The total liabilities, therefore, on that date amounted to £79,991 1s. 9d.

4. The following statement shows the condition of the grants and liabilities on 1st April, 1912:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Unexpended Grants on 1st April, 1911, ...	79,991	1	9			
Grants to build and improve Schoolhouses, made in 1911-12, ...	68,923	2	5			
Deduct—				148,914	4	2
(a) Grants cancelled, not having been utilized	2,781	0	5			
(b) Deductions owing to omitted or defective works, ...	781	3	8			
(c) Instalments paid by Board of Works on account during year ended 31st March, 1912, ...	37,583	5	0			
				41,145	9	1
Total liabilities on 1st April, 1912, ...				£107,768	15	1

The grants made by us during the year ended 31st March, 1912, were apportioned as follows:—

Erection of New Vested School-houses.			Enlargement of Existing Vested School-houses.			Other improve- ments to existing Vested School-houses.		TOTAL GRANTS.
No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which the New School- houses will afford Accom- modation.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which Additional Accommodation will be provided.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	Amount of Grant.	
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
92	9,580	69,033 1 5	23	1,160	7,496 5 4	102	2,373 15 8	68,923 2 5

In 39 cases of the erection of new school-houses grants amounting in the aggregate to £5,433 7s. 9d. in excess of the normal grants were made, as the schools are to be built in needy and congested districts. Similarly in 48 improvement cases grants in excess of the normal were sanctioned to the amount of £611 7s. 5d.

5. We approved of applications to the Board of Works for loans, to the amount of £4,034 for enlarging and otherwise improving existing non-vested school-houses. Loans for improvement of schools.

We also approved of loans in 38 cases to provide teachers' residences, and in 2 cases to improve existing residences. The total amount of the loans approved was £9,375. Loans for Residences.

Since the year 1875, when the National School Teachers Residences (Ireland) Act came into force, 1,867 applications for loans, and 82 applications for grants, have been approved by us. In a large percentage of cases, however, the Teachers are as yet unprovided with suitable residences.

On the 31st December, 1911, according to returns received from the managers, there were 2,282 teachers' residences in connection with ordinary schools. In 894 of these cases the residence was Teachers' Residences.

entirely free to the teacher; in the remaining cases of occupancy the teachers paid rent or taxes, or both. The estimated annual value of free residences was £8,462.

6. According to the Returns furnished by the school managers the local expenditure on the schools was as follows:—

	Ordinary Schools.	Convent & Mona- stary Schools.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Buildings or additions to existing schools, ...	25,164 4 8	8,470 13 3	33,634 17 11
Repairs and maintenance: painting, whitewashing, or improvement of school or furniture, ...	17,735 1 8	7,563 12 7	25,298 14 3
Repayments of loans for the erec- tion and improvement of the schools, payment of interest on loans, or rent, insurance, &c. .	6,520 6 10	3,379 13 7	10,400 0 5
Prizes or premiums to the Pupils, Heating, cleaning, and other ex- penditure, ...	6,560 13 5	4,480 18 6	11,041 11 10
	31,319 16 3	10,081 16 2	41,351 12 5
	£87,300 2 10	£34,426 14 0	£121,726 16 10

The local aid to the salaries of the teaching staffs amounted to £17,851 8s. 7d.

Day Schools in Operation: Attendance.

7. On the 31st of December, 1911, we had 8,289 schools in operation. During the year 1911, 90 schools were brought into operation—viz, 79 vested in the Commissioners or in trustees, and 11 non-vested. In 136 cases the grants were either suspended or withdrawn.

The accommodation afforded in the schools was sufficient for 766,002 pupils, allowing ten square feet of floor space for each pupil.

The classification of the schools (exclusive of Model, Convent, Monastery, and Workhouse schools) in respect of the number of rooms available for school purposes is as follows:—

Number of Schools with only one room, ...	4,860
" " " two rooms, or a room and class-room, ...	2,846
Number of schools with three or more rooms, ...	490

8. On the 31st December, 1911, 192 schools to which building grants had been made were not completely built, and, consequently, had not come into operation; and 15 other schools were also inoperative for various reasons.

9. From the returns we have received, it appears that in 194 schools, fees amounting to £3,057 4s. 0d. were charged to pupils over 3 and under 15 years of age, and that all the other schools were free to such pupils. In 133 schools, fees amounting to £347 3s. 5d. were received from pupils over 15 years of age, and in 178 schools, fees amounting to £1,970 11s. 2d. were paid

by the pupils for instruction outside school hours in special subjects.

10. (a.) The average number of pupils on the rolls of all the schools for the year was 707,280. Pupils on the Rolls.

(b.) The average attendance of pupils for the year was 512,862. Average daily attendance.

(c.) The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls, was 72·5.

11. (a.) The average number of pupils over three and under fifteen years of age, the limits of age defined in the Act of 1892, sec. 18, sub-sec. (5), in daily attendance was 500,730. The total average attendance of those who were fifteen and above was 12,132, or 2·4 per cent. of the total number in average daily attendance.

(b.) The number of pupils over six and under fourteen years of age who made at least 75 attendances in the six months ended 30th June, 1911, was 349,777; and the corresponding number for the six months, ended 31st December, 1911, was 221,927. Attendance for at least 75 days.

12. The following table shows for the last ten years—
(a) the number of national schools in operation, (b) the average number of pupils on the rolls, (c) the average daily attendance, and (d) the percentage of the latter to the average number on the rolls:— Attendance in each of ten years.

Year.	Number of Schools in operation.	Average number of pupils on Rolls	Average daily Attendance.	Per-centage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on Rolls.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1902	8,712	747,864	487,098	65·1
1903	8,720	741,795	482,489	65·0
1904	8,710	736,545	483,897	65·7
1905	8,659	742,457	500,489	67·4
1906	8,602	739,009	493,558	66·8
1907	8,538	732,460	485,979	66·3
1908	8,468	708,992	494,662	69·8
1909	8,401	704,528	501,107	71·1
1910	8,337	699,945	495,962	70·8
1911	8,289	707,280	512,862	72·5

13. The total number of pupils on the rolls of national schools on the 31st December, 1911, was 684,634. Total number on rolls.

14. The religious denominations of these pupils were as follows:— Religious denominations.

511,641 or 74·74 per cent.	were	Roman Catholics.
81,161 or 11·85	"	of the late Established Church.
76,393 or 11·16	"	Presbyterians.
8,701 or 1·27	"	Methodists.
6,738 or 0·98	"	of other Denominations.

15. The pupils on the rolls of our schools, on the 31st December, 1911, are here classified according to (a) ages; (b) attendances; and (c) standards.

(a.) AGES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Over 3, but under 5 years of age	23,500	23,975	47,475	6.9
5 years of age, but under 6 years of age	28,184	27,350	55,534	8.1
6 " " 7	35,297	35,280	70,577	10.3
7 " " 9	73,484	73,907	147,391	21.5
9 " " 11	71,478	70,710	142,188	20.8
11 " " 14	86,257	90,514	176,771	25.8
14 " " 15	12,080	14,347	26,427	3.9
15 " " 16	4,518	6,423	10,941	1.6
16 years of age, and above	2,303	5,027	7,330	1.1
Total, ...	337,101	347,533	684,634	100.0

(b.) ATTENDANCES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Under 50 attendances	28,495	25,693	54,188	7.9
50, but under 75 attendances ..	28,855	27,195	56,050	8.2
75, " 100 " ..	36,700	35,492	72,192	10.5
100, " 125 " ..	43,932	44,747	88,679	12.9
125, " 150 " ..	57,497	60,836	118,333	17.3
150, " 175 " ..	70,891	76,707	147,598	21.6
175, " 200 " ..	61,751	67,293	129,044	18.9
200 attendances, and above ..	8,980	9,570	18,550	2.7
Total	337,101	347,533	684,634	100.0

(c.) CLASSIFICATION of the PUPILS according to Standards.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
1st Standard (including Infants) ..	150,922	143,847	294,769	43.1
2nd " " " ..	44,952	45,969	90,921	13.3
3rd " " " ..	44,048	45,577	89,625	13.1
4th " " " ..	36,596	38,914	75,510	11.0
5th " " " ..	32,704	36,846	69,550	10.1
6th " " " ..	18,981	22,614	41,595	6.1
7th and 8th Standards	8,898	13,766	22,664	3.3
Total	337,101	347,533	684,634	100.0

Schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant Children.

16. The following tables show, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 2,437 schools, attended by both denominations, and the percentage of each denomination:—

(a.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	550	32,971	3,249	36,220
Percentage		91.0	9.0	100
MUNSTER	433	41,556	1,170	42,726
Percentage		97.3	2.7	100
LEINSTER	421	32,741	1,268	34,009
Percentage		96.3	3.7	100
CONNAUGHT	376	22,017	886	22,903
Percentage		96.1	3.9	100
TOTAL	1,680	129,285	6,573	135,858
Percentage		95.2	4.8	100

(b.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	502	3,307	41,650	44,957
Percentage		7.4	92.6	100
MUNSTER	24	97	774	871
Percentage		11.1	88.9	100
LEINSTER	72	271	4,668	5,139
Percentage		5.3	94.7	100
CONNAUGHT	20	72	600	672
Percentage		10.7	89.3	100
TOTAL	708	3,747	47,892	51,639
Percentage		7.3	92.7	100

(c.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	34	1,517	2,107	3,624
Percentage ..		41.9	58.1	100
MUNSTER	4	161	158	319
Percentage ..		50.5	49.5	100
LEINSTER	10	1,558	222	1,780
Percentage ..		87.5	12.5	100
CONNAUGHT	1	61	12	73
Percentage ..		83.6	16.4	100
TOTAL	49	3,297	2,499	5,796
Percentage ..		56.9	43.1	100

(d.) SUMMARY of the foregoing tables (a), (b), (c), showing the numbers of pupils in schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
	Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
2,437	136,329	56,964	193,293
Percentages ..	70.5	29.5	100

Schools attended by Roman Catholic or by Protestant Children exclusively.

17. The following table shows, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 5,848 schools attended *solely* by either Roman Catholics or Protestants.

Provinces.	(a.) Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		(b.) Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.						Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils (all R.C.)	Schools.	Pupils.					Schools.	Pupils.
				R.C.	Pres.	Metth.	Others.	Total		
Ulster, .	811	71,933	1,097	40,468	50,081	5,317	3,582	99,448	1,908	171,431
Munster, .	1,439	117,311	123	3,645	188	261	108	4,202	1,562	121,513
Leinster, .	984	102,564	230	8,782	714	279	506	10,280	1,214	112,844
Connaught, .	1,094	83,294	70	1,651	130	122	10	1,913	1,164	85,207
Total, .	4,328	375,102	1,520	54,546	51,063	5,979	4,305	115,893	5,848	490,995

18. Of the pupils on the rolls of the 8,285* schools dealt with in these returns, 193,293 or 28·2 per cent., were in schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant children, and 490,995 or 71·8 per cent. in schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.

19. The percentage of schools having Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils in attendance, for each fifth year, 1886 to 1911, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1911.
Ulster	67·5	60·4	51·2	45·3	40·5	38·1
Munster	36·3	32·3	29·1	26·5	24·7	22·8
Leinster	44·6	43·9	34·3	33·0	29·8	29·3
Connaught	39·2	35·1	30·9	27·4	23·5	20·3
All Ireland ..	50·2	45·7	38·8	35·1	31·5	29·4

20. The percentage of schools having an attendance composed either *solely* of Roman Catholic pupils, or *solely* of Protestant pupils, for each fifth year, 1886 to 1911, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1911.
Ulster	32·5	39·6	48·8	54·7	59·5	61·9
Munster	63·7	67·7	70·9	73·5	75·3	77·2
Leinster	55·4	56·1	65·7	67·0	70·2	70·7
Connaught	60·8	64·9	69·1	72·6	76·5	79·7
All Ireland ..	49·8	54·3	61·2	64·9	68·5	70·6

* NOTE.—There are also 4 schools which cannot be classified in the foregoing tables. The number on the rolls of these schools on the 31st December, 1911, was 346.

21. Classification of the Schools in operation on 31st December, 1911 (except Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools, which are excluded from this Return).

Average Daily Attendance in 1911.	(a) With Boys only on the rolls.				(b) With Girls only on the rolls.	(c) With Girls on the rolls, and Boys under 7 years of age only.	(d) With Boys and Girls on the rolls. (exclusive of schools under (c)).				
	Under Men Teachers only.	Under Men Principals with Assistant Mistresses or Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Under Men Principals and Mixed Staffs of Men and Women.	Under Women Teachers only.	All under Women Teachers.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under Men Teachers only.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under Men Principals with Assistant Mistresses or Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Under Men Principals and Mixed Staffs of Men and Women.	Total Number of Schools.
Under 10,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	5
10 and under 15,	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	142	-	-	158
15 " 20,	8	-	-	-	12	34	34	174	1	-	223
20 " 25,	88	1	-	-	25	3	73	299	56	-	543
25 " 30,	122	3	-	-	59	11	68	214	134	-	611
30 " 35,	91	33	-	-	91	15	30	180	206	-	655
35 " 40,	60	132	-	-	161	20	7	216	285	1	886
40 " 45,	94	207	-	-	251	31	10	254	550	-	1,368
45 " 50,	199	100	1	-	243	29	5	190	508	-	1,288
50 " 55,	131	39	-	3	146	18	1	108	283	-	729
55 " 60,	86	11	-	1	68	10	1	48	152	1	378
60 " 65,	25	4	-	1	21	5	-	17	49	4	125
65 " 70,	27	3	3	-	29	5	-	25	57	7	137
70 " 75,	27	1	8	-	14	1	-	25	41	11	123
75 " 80,	94	1	7	1	20	4	-	39	47	13	155
80 " 85,	21	1	3	3	10	3	-	29	22	12	94
85 " 90,	11	-	2	1	11	3	-	19	9	-	55
90 " 95,	12	-	-	-	13	4	-	15	8	1	55
95 " 100,	9	-	3	-	10	-	-	20	12	10	66
100 " 110,	8	-	3	-	8	1	-	22	13	6	61
110 " 120,	7	-	2	1	7	2	-	30	6	7	62
120 " 130,	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	10	4	3	30
130 " 140,	10	-	4	-	5	2	-	17	7	8	48
140 " 150,	8	-	3	1	4	1	-	10	3	3	41
150 " 160,	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	8	1	4	20
160 " 175,	7	-	2	1	6	2	-	26	4	2	51
175 " 185,	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	11	-	1	18
185 " 200,	5	-	2	-	3	1	-	8	5	7	32
200 " 220,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	7
220 " 230,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	8
230 " 255,	7	-	2	-	6	2	-	26	4	2	51
255 " 275,	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	11	-	1	18
275 " 300,	5	-	2	-	3	1	-	8	5	7	32
300 " 310,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	7
310 " 320,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	8
320 " 355,	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	15	3	6	26
355 " 365,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	3	7
365 " 400,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	1	4	16
400 " 500,	3	-	2	-	3	2	-	15	-	-	25
500 and above,	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	19	-	2	28
Total ..	1,101	540	42	28	1,227	180	243	2,342	2,443	122	8,107

22.—The Convent Schools paid only by capitation rates, which are included in the preceding Return, are here separately classified.

Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.				
	(a) With Boys only on the rolls.	(b) With Girls only on the rolls.	(c) With Girls on the rolls, and Boys under 7.	(d) With Boys and Girls on the rolls (excl. of (c).)	Total.
Under 30, ..	-	-	-	-	-
30 and under 35, ..	-	-	-	-	-
35 " 40, ..	-	-	-	2	2
40 " 50, ..	-	2	1	2	5
50 " 60, ..	-	7	-	1	8
60 " 70, ..	1	3	-	4	8
70 " 80, ..	-	2	-	3	5
80 " 85, ..	1	3	1	6	11
85 " 95, ..	-	4	1	9	14
95 " 100, ..	-	4	-	4	8
100 " 110, ..	-	1	1	7	9
110 " 120, ..	-	3	3	5	11
120 " 130, ..	-	2	2	12	16
130 " 140, ..	1	4	4	10	19
140 " 150, ..	1	-	-	5	6
150 " 160, ..	-	4	-	4	8
160 " 175, ..	1	3	2	18	24
175 " 185, ..	2	2	2	6	12
185 " 200, ..	2	-	-	9	11
200 " 220, ..	-	3	1	9	13
220 " 230, ..	-	1	1	6	8
230 " 265, ..	-	4	1	16	21
265 " 275, ..	-	1	-	9	10
275 " 300, ..	-	1	-	6	7
300 " 310, ..	-	-	1	3	4
310 " 320, ..	-	-	-	4	4
320 " 355, ..	-	1	1	13	15
355 " 365, ..	-	-	1	1	2
365 " 400, ..	-	-	-	7	7
400 " 500, ..	-	3	2	14	19
500 and above, ..	1	5	-	19	25
Total, ..	10	63	25	214	312

There were also two Monastery Schools receiving payment at capitation rates, with an average attendance of 297 and 429 pupils respectively.

23. In connection with the foregoing tables it may be pointed out that in 2,270 schools under women teachers exclusively, there are 38,406 boys over seven years of age on the rolls. 847 of these schools have boys over 14 years of age on the rolls, and 1,645 have boys over 11 years of age on the rolls.

In 920 schools under men teachers exclusively there are 14,393 pupils under seven years of age on the rolls. 954 of these pupils are girls.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE MANAGERS OF THE SCHOOLS.

24. The religious denominations of the managers of the schools (exclusive of the Model schools and the Workhouse schools), on the 31st December, 1911, were as follows:—

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
Roman Catholic, ..	1,348	* 5,621	131	* 153	1,479	5,771
Late Established Church,	717	† 1,056	220	† 292	937	1,337
Presbyterian, ..	377	‡ 633	171	‡ 213	548	845
Methodist, ..	48	65	13	18	61	83
Other Denominations, ..	7	8	20	32	36	40
Total, ...	2,497	7,383	564	708	3,061	8,076

In addition to these schools there were seven under the joint Management of Roman Catholics and Protestants, nine under R. C. and Presbyterian management, two under E. C. and Methodist management, two under Presbyterian and Unitarian management, and one under the temporary management of the Board's Local Inspector.

* 3 schools under joint management—same denomination—one manager being clerical and the other lay.

† 11 do. do. do.

‡ 1 do. do. do.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

25. The number of Model school establishments in operation at the end of the year was 30. These contain 71 separate departments, each in operation with its own distinct staff and organization.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the Model schools for the year was 9,051.

The average daily attendance of pupils at these schools for the year was 7,002.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of day pupils for the year to the average number on the rolls was 77·3.

The staff of the Model schools on the 31st December, 1911, consisted of 71 principal teachers, 139 assistant teachers, 6 teachers of special subjects, 77 monitors, 73 pupil teachers appointed under the new regulations, and 3 junior assistant mistresses.

[TABLE.]

MODEL SCHOOLS.

26. The following table shows (a) the religious denominations of the pupils on the rolls of the several Model schools on the 31st December, 1911; (b) the average number on the rolls; and (c) the average daily attendance:—

Model Schools.	(a) Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.						(b) Average Number on Rolls.	(c) Average Daily Attendance.
	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
Central Dublin, ..	767	112	17	7	6	909	917	689
West Dublin, ..	695	6	—	—	—	671	691	510
Inchicore, ..	441	24	1	1	—	467	496	336
Glasnevin, ..	120	4	—	—	—	124	120	95
Athy, ..	—	39	11	7	—	57	62	46
Ballieborough, ..	—	60	29	7	2	98	117	84
Ballymena, ..	—	56	262	5	46	369	386	313
Ballymoney, ..	—	28	331	—	1	360	367	300
Belfast, ..	14	432	632	98	59	1,235	1,190	1,012
Carrickfergus, ..	1	89	113	19	20	242	260	200
Clonmel, ..	5	37	3	5	—	50	49	35
Coleraine, ..	6	49	154	7	7	223	221	173
Cork, ..	159	73	12	4	13	261	302	225
Dunmanway, ..	8	52	—	15	—	75	85	62
Enniscorthy, ..	1	101	8	9	1	120	125	92
Enniskillen, ..	2	239	35	72	1	349	358	252
Galway, ..	2	51	12	8	—	73	71	55
Kilkenny, ..	—	93	23	—	1	117	112	88
Limerick, ..	13	102	10	32	30	187	209	160
Londonderry, ..	—	178	365	34	27	604	600	498
Lurgan, ..	9	107	63	30	22	231	264	209
Monaghan, ..	13	92	136	2	—	243	246	183
Newry, ..	3	103	143	12	20	281	303	228
Newtownards, ..	1	35	315	37	16	404	415	325
Newtownstewart, ..	—	111	80	7	—	198	196	156
Omagh, ..	1	176	133	17	—	327	352	252
Parsonstown, ..	3	68	17	6	—	94	99	80
Sligo, ..	—	123	29	21	7	180	184	144
Trim, ..	131	3	—	—	—	134	132	97
Waterford, ..	2	83	19	12	7	123	122	93
Total, ..	2,367	2,726	2,963	474	286	8,806	9,051	7,002
Percentages ..	26.9	31.0	33.5	5.4	3.2	100.0	77.3 Percentage of average atten- dance to aver- age on Rolls.	
Percentage to total on Rolls.								

27. The following table shows the expenditure on the Model schools in the financial year ended 31st March, 1912.

(The expenditure by the Board of Public Works on repairs, &c., is not included.)

SCHOOL.	Expenditure from State Grants.		Expenditure from Local Sources.	Total.
	General Expenditure, i.e., Rents, Petty Expenses, &c.	Salaries and Allowances to Teaching Staff.	School Fees to Teachers.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central, ...	261 19 3	3,202 12 8	112 14 6	3,577 6 5
West Dublin	114 14 1	1,494 2 10	88 17 1	1,697 14 0
Glasnevin, ...	75 9 5	412 6 8	14 14 3	502 10 4
Inchicore, ...	32 12 6	1,052 13 3	88 2 9	1,173 8 6
Athy, ...	31 12 7	256 6 4	11 0 8	298 19 7
Brillichor, ...	33 17 1	344 19 8	24 8 2	403 4 11
Ballymena, ...	49 10 6	1,262 15 11	43 11 4	1,355 17 9
Ballymoney, ...	24 2 6	1,229 0 1	40 9 2	1,293 11 9
Belfast, ...	273 15 7	3,931 19 7	101 16 8	4,307 11 10
Carrikerfergus, ...	83 0 3	880 15 11	79 9 6	1,043 5 8
Clonmel, ...	51 17 6	198 12 4	13 1 9	263 11 7
Coleraine, ...	44 6 8	771 18 3	39 8 5	855 13 3
Cork, ...	192 13 0	1,539 17 9	44 1 3	1,776 12 0
Dunmanway, ...	28 2 3	266 10 0	54 14 2	349 6 5
Enniscorthy, ...	40 12 8	454 16 5	28 7 9	523 16 10
Enniskillen	133 2 2	888 7 11	46 15 7	1,038 5 8
Galway, ...	64 13 6	361 18 5	48 7 9	474 19 8
Kilkenny, ...	70 5 3	275 6 11	11 4 8	356 16 10
Limerick	92 18 10	744 7 3	40 16 8	878 2 9
Londonderry, ...	123 0 6	1,794 1 11	53 2 1	1,972 4 6
Lurgan, ...	83 6 11	1,003 5 7	51 15 8	1,138 8 2
Monaghan, ...	55 1 3	1,006 5 9	96 15 7	1,158 2 7
Newry, ...	69 17 7	1,075 0 2	50 9 2	1,195 6 11
Newtownards, ...	79 10 2	1,187 11 6	74 2 9	1,341 4 5
Newtownstewart, ...	39 13 3	530 18 10	85 14 10	646 6 11
Omagh, ...	57 0 7	951 16 6	73 15 4	1,082 12 5
Parsonstown, ...	39 13 9	346 15 0	28 7 9	414 16 6
Sligo, ...	121 3 10	774 1 0	73 2 0	968 6 10
Trim, ...	50 11 3	508 5 0	14 14 3	573 10 6
Waterford, ...	115 1 1	499 0 0	32 1 4	646 2 5
Total, ...	2,533 5 9	29,206 9 4	1,568 2 10	33,307 17 11
Total Expenditure on the Model Schools				£33,307 17 11
Deduct school fees paid to the Teachers				1,568 2 10
Net Expenditure on the Model Schools out of the Education vote, ...				£31,739 15 1
Total Payments to the Teaching Staff—				
From vote for Primary Education, { Day Schools, ...				£29,140 12 4
School Fees, ...				55 17 0
Evening Schools, ...				1,568 2 10
Total, ...				£30,774 12 2

CONVENT AND MONASTERY SCHOOLS.

28. The numbers of these schools, and the attendances, for the year, were as follows :—

Class of School	Paid solely by Capitation.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, ...	312	97,511	74,315
Monastery, ...	2	990	726
Total, ...	314	98,501	74,941

Class of School.	Paid by Personal Salaries, &c.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, ...	32	6,331	4,864
Monastery, ...	53	9,365	7,109
Total, ...	85	15,696	11,973

The teaching power in some convent schools is partly made up of lay assistants who, though not paid directly by us, are recognised under special conditions, and are granted valuable privileges in the matter of service, training, etc. On the 31st December, 1911, there were 475 lay assistants in 131 convent schools.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the convent and monastery national schools for the year was 114,197.

The average daily attendance at these schools for the year was 86,914.

The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 76·1.

WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

29. The number of workhouse schools in connection with our Board on 31st December, 1911, was 124, of which 121 were in operation.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of these workhouse schools during the year was 3,147, the total average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 2,719, and the average daily attendance of pupils of 3 to 15 years of age was 2,700.

ELEMENTARY EVENING SCHOOLS.

30. During the session 1911-12, 350 Elementary Evening Schools (including 17 Schools to which grants are payable under the alternative rules for Evening Schools in large urban centres) were in operation.

Detailed statistics in regard to these schools appear in the Appendix to this Report.

The subjects taught in these schools were as follows:—

Subject.	Number of Schools.	Subject.	Number of Schools.
English, ...	347	Singing, ...	17
Arithmetic, ...	342	Geometrical Drawing, ..	21
History, ...	217	Dressmaking, ...	4
Irish, ...	111	French, ...	5
Bookkeeping, ...	144	Model Drawing, ...	6
Health and Habits, ..	120	Millinery, ...	1
Advanced Arithmetic and Algebra, ...	31	Elementary Science, ..	5
Geometry and Mensuration, ...	19	Latin, ...	2
Cookery, ...	23	Agriculture, ...	2
Needlework, ...	15	Drill, ...	2
Geography, ...	13	Elocution, ...	1
Drawing, Freehand, ..	8	Lacemaking, ...	1
Shorthand and Type-writing, ...	13	Crochet Work, ...	1
		Rag-making, ...	1
		Raffia-work, ...	1

During the financial year payments amounting to £8,653 1s. 8d. were made to the Evening Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

31. In 25 National Schools, pupils of Industrial Schools (certified under the Industrial Schools Act) were in attendance. The number of these pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was 283 boys and 964 girls—total, 1,247; and the average daily attendance was for pupils of all ages 1,205, and for those of 3 to 15 years of age, 1,174. The industrial pupils attending school are instructed in the same manner as the ordinary day pupils; but payment for their instruction is not made by us, but by the Industrial Schools Department.

Teaching Power.

32. The teachers in our service on 31st December, 1911, receiving personal salaries were as follows:—

Principals.		Assistants		Total.	Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Work-mistresses.
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.			
4,487	3,364	1,264	3,918	13,033	2,374	126
7,851		5,182				
Gross Total, ...		15,533				

There were also in the service 2 junior literary assistants, and 44 industrial teachers,

New Teachers.

33. During the year ended 31st December, 1911, there were 620 persons appointed for the first time as principal or assistant teachers. Of these 476 had been trained in Training colleges and 144 were not so trained.

ANTECEDENTS OF NEW PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

	Principals.			Assistants.			Gross Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
I.—TEACHERS TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
“Marlborough-street,”	17	20	37	18	32	50	96
“St. Patrick’s,”	25	—	25	29	—	29	75
“Our Lady of Mercy,”	—	19	19	—	65	65	84
“Church of Ireland,”	14	28	42	4	23	27	69
“De la Salle,”	43	—	43	40	—	40	83
“St. Mary’s,” Belfast, ...	—	13	13	—	31	31	44
“Mary Immaculate,”	—	6	6	—	21	21	27
“An English or Scotch Training College,”	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“Marist College,” Dumfries, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“Presentation College,” Cork, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Trained, ...	109	86	195	111	179	290	476
II.—TEACHERS NOT TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
Served as Pupil Teachers or Monitors, ...	3	7	10	7	93	100	110
Served as Lay Assistants, ...	—	2	2	—	2	2	4
Junior Assistant Mistresses, ...	—	1	1	—	19	19	20
Teachers certificated under English or Scotch Department, but who had not been trained in a Training College, ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Members of Religious Orders, ...	—	—	—	9	—	9	9
Total, ...	3	10	13*	16	115	131	144
Total new Teachers, ...	103	96	199*	127	294	421	620

* 13 Temporary Appointments.

Teachers who Died or Retired from the Service.

34. During the year 66 teachers died and 355 others left the service. The causes of retirement, so far as they can be ascertained, are given in the following table:—

Cause of Retirement.	Men.		Women.		Totals.		
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Totals.
1. Pensioned, ...	66	1	68	32	135	33	168
2. Disablement Pension or Gratuity, ...	3	—	6	1	9	1	10
3. Death, ...	32	7	15	12	47	19	66
4. Ill-health, ...	—	4	4	5	8	9	15
5. Married, ...	—	—	22	44	22	44	66
6. Emigrated, ...	23	12	4	23	23	35	58
7. Change of profession, ...	3	2	4	4	7	6	13
8. To teach in England or Scotland, ...	1	—	—	4	1	—	1
9. To teach under other organisations, ...	—	2	1	—	1	2	3
10. Dismissed by the Manager or by the Commissioners, ...	4	1	1	1	5	2	7
11. Not known, ...	4	1	4	3	8	4	12
Totals, ...	180	30	120	125	300	155	455

Monitors and Pupil Teachers.

35. In the service on the 31st December, 1911:—

(a) MONITORS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	Old Class.		New Class.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st July, 1907, ...	20	102	—	—
Do., 1908, ...	—	1	—	—
Do., 1909, ...	—	—	111	490
Do., 1910, ...	—	—	142	505
Do., 1911, ...	—	—	109	514
Totals, ...	20	103	362	1,509
	123		1,871	
	Total, ...		... 1,994	

(b) PUPIL TEACHERS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	3 years.		2 years.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st September, 1909, ...	21	40	—	—
Do., 1910, ...	14	33	7	15
Do., 1911, ...	15	53	9	26
Totals, ...	50	126	16	41
	176		57	
	Total, ...		... 233	

Annual Examinations.

36. Pupil teachers and monitors in their final year of service, candidates for admission to the Training colleges, provisionally recognised candidates for appointment as junior assistant mistresses, and some few provisionally recognised teachers seeking Third Grade certificates, are examined at Easter.

King's scholars in training, and teachers seeking Certificates of competency to teach extra branches, are examined in the month of July.

The following is a summary of the persons examined in July, 1911:—

King's Scholars at the end of their first year of Training,	646
King's Scholars at the end of their course of Training, ..	562
Teachers examined for Certificates of competency to teach extra subjects, ...	139
Total, ...	1,337

The following were examined at Easter, 1912:—

Candidate Junior Assistant Mistresses, ...	265
First-year Monitors in Co. Kerry (for Reid Prizes), ..	5
Monitors and Pupil Teachers in their final year, provisionally recognised Teachers and Candidates for Training, ...	2,080
Total, ...	2,350

Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund.

37. The following statement relative to the Pension Fund has been furnished to us by the Teachers' Pension Office :—

The Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund during the year 1911, were as follows :—

INCOME :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two half-year's Interest on £1,300,000,	39,000	0	0			
Interest on Stock, ...	31,064	16	4			
Premiums paid by Teachers, ..	24,251	16	5			
Vote in aid,†	18,000	0	0			
				112,316	12	9
EXPENDITURE :—						
Pensions paid to Teachers, ...	78,684	16	4			
Premiums refunded on Disablement, ..	493	2	10			
Ditto on Resignation or Death,	5,046	9	1			
				84,224	8	3
Surplus of Income over Expenditure, ...				28,092	4	6
Amount realised by sale of £14,368 <i>ls. 11d.</i> Stock, ..				11,745	18	4
Cash Balance on 1st January, 1911, ...				1,210	4	3
				41,048	7	1
Sum invested in purchase of £50,635 <i>ls. 1d.</i> Stock, ..				40,310	14	8
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1911, ...				737	12	5

The invested Capital of the Fund stood thus :—

	£	s.	d.
1st January, 1911, Debt of the Church Temporalities Fund, ..	1,300,000	0	0
Stock in hand, ...	£1,165,528	6	4
Stock bought in 1911, ...	50,635	1	1
	1,216,163	7	5
Stock sold in 1911, ...	14,368	1	11
In hand 31st December, 1911, ...	£1,201,795	5	6
	£1,300,000	0	0

† NOTE.—The sum of £18,000 *Os. 0d.* in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund was paid over by us within the year to the Fund.

Teachers' Pensions and Gratuities.**38. Pensions granted in 1911:—**

	MEN.		WOMEN.	
	No.	Total amount. £	No.	Total amount. £
For ill health, ..	5	40	9	51
On voluntary retirement,	35	1,638	28	715
On compulsory retirement	41	2,084	66	2,355
Pensions payable on 31st December, 1911, ..	992	39,798	1,354	39,800

The number of Teachers paying premiums in the various classes on 31st December, 1911, was:—

Men,	..	Class.	..	190		Women,	..	Class.	..	190
		1 ¹ Grade						1 ¹ Grade		
"	..	1 ²	..	1,397		"	..	1 ²	..	857
"	..	2	..	1,596		"	..	2	..	1,251
"	..	3	..	2,562		"	..	3	..	4,934
Total,	..			5,705		Total,	..			7,172

39. The following Table shows the number of National Teachers who, in each specified year since the commencement of the Pension Act (1st January, 1880), were paying premiums to, or were in receipt of pension from, the Pension Fund; the pensions payable, and also the Income, Expenditure, and Capital of the Fund for the same years.

YEAR.	Number of teachers paying premiums on 31st Dec. of year.	Pensions payable on 31st December of year.		Income and Expenditure of Fund.				Capital of Fund at end of year.
		Number of teachers.	Amount payable.	Income.			Expenditure (including refund of premiums)	
				Teachers' premiums	From other sources.	Total.		
			£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	9,180	147	5,685	5,857	19,790	25,647	5,922	1,320,062
1885	10,396	489	17,583	9,481	43,920	53,401	24,006	1,478,120
1890	10,700*	876	30,992	9,106	47,003	56,109	38,106	1,596,807
1895	10,700*	1,119	38,875	9,375	51,440	60,815	43,724	1,782,416
1900	11,838	1,529	50,994	23,413†	76,573	99,986	55,161	2,038,965
1905	12,266	1,966	65,686	23,490	82,037	105,527	70,803	2,271,988
1910	12,721	2,282	76,851	24,286	87,029	111,315	80,640	2,465,528
1911	12,877	2,346	79,598	24,252	88,064	112,316	84,224	2,501,795

* Maximum number allowable under former Pension Rules.

† Increase due mainly to operation of new Pension Rules.

‡ Includes £1,300,000 from the Surplus of the late Established Church (see note below).

The balance is the nominal value of invested stock.

NOTE.—Under the provisions of the Teachers' Pension Act (1879) the sum of £1,300,000 of the Surplus Fund of the late Established Church was appropriated to assist the National Teachers in the payment of their premiums for pensions. This sum has been supplemented by the following grants from Parliamentary Funds: £90,000 in 1892; £95,434 in 1897; £18,000 in each year since 1897-8; £20,397 in 1901; and £299 in 1905-6—total contributions from State sources, £476,130.

Expenditure on the Schools and the Teaching Staffs for the Year 1911.

40. As far as we have been able to ascertain the expenditure on the Schools and the payments to the teaching staffs from all sources amounted to £1,668,424 4s. 8d., as shown in the following table. This would give an average of £3 5s. 7d. for each child in average daily attendance during the year.

(a) From State Grants :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. From the grant for Primary Education :—									
Payments to the teachers	1,468,613	10	8						
Retiring gratuities ..	223	5	0						
Central Model Schools—									
School requisites ..	15	12	2						
Central Model Schools—									
Charing and Petty expenses	286	14	11						
Other Model Schools—									
School requisites ..	76	12	10						
Other Model Schools—									
Rents and Petty expenses	2,996	9	9						
Incidental expenses of schools (rents, van services, boat services, &c.)	538	12	10						
Free Stocks of school requisites to ordinary schools	663	10	10						
Equipment grants ..	434	17	9						
Mortgages of rent charge on teachers' residences	6,668	1	9						
							1,480,517	8	6
II. From the vote for the Board of Public Works :—									
Expenditure on building new schools, and the enlargement, improvement, and repair of existing vested schools	—			48,328	10	9			
Total from State Grants	—			—			1,528,845	19	3

(b) From Local sources :

Payments to the teachers (see p. 18) ..	—			17,851	8	7			
New buildings, structural improvements, repairs, painting, &c., and school furniture ..	—			58,933	12	2			
Other expenditure (see p. 18)	—			62,793	4	8			
Total from Local sources	—			—			139,578	5	5

Total expenditure on the schools and teaching staffs, ...

.. ..		1,668,424	4	8
Rate per pupil from (a) State Grants ..	..	3	0	1
Rate per pupil from (b) Local Sources ..	..	0	5	6
Rate per pupil from all Sources ..	..	3	5	7

41. Expenditure from State Grants on Primary Education in Ireland, from 1902-1903 to 1911-12.

Year.	Expenditure.				Rate per Pupil in average attendance (The pupils in Workhouse and Industrial Schools are excluded).
	From the Vote for Primary Education.	From Ireland Development Fund.	From the Vote for the Board of Public Works.	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1902-1903	1,333,277	—	44,223	1,377,500	2 17 2
1903-1904	1,375,973	—	25,304	1,401,177	2 18 8
1904-1905	1,389,611	16,779	31,114	1,437,504	3 0 0
1905-1906	1,390,833	36,265	39,165	1,466,263	2 19 2
1906-1907	1,381,829	45,914	24,430	1,452,173	2 19 5
1907-1908	1,391,981	60,467	15,981	1,468,429	3 1 1
1908-1909	1,529,525	57,014	37,885	1,624,424	3 6 4
1909-1910	1,619,210	4,182	65,155	1,688,547	3 7 11
1910-1911	1,631,558	4,304	78,241	1,714,103	3 9 8
1911-1912	1,647,231	4,375	48,328	1,699,934	3 6 10

42. The amounts paid by the State in the financial year 1911-12 to the Teaching Staffs of the *principal classes* of day National schools were as follows:—

Class of Schools (Excluding Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools).	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.	Total State Aid to Teaching Staff.	Average pay- ment per pupil in average daily attendance.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Ordinary schools, ..	7,697	415,022	1,226,300 0 0	2 19 1
2. Model schools, ..	71	7,002	29,140 0 0	4 3 2
3. Convent and Monastery schools (Personal Salaries, &c.)	85	11,973	31,138 0 0	2 12 0
4. Convent and Monastery schools (Capitation)	314	74,941	173,605 0 0	2 6 4
Total, ..	8,167	508,938	1,460,183 0 0	2 17 4

43. TABLE showing the numbers of PRINCIPAL TEACHERS in receipt of the Salary of the undermentioned Grades on the 31st December of each of the following years.

YEAR.	MASTERS.				
	I st . Grade	I st . Grade	II. Grade	III. Grade	Total.
1901 ..	241	416	1,283	2,725	4,665
1904 ..	268	430	1,487	2,449	4,634
1907 ..	313	445	1,598	2,191	4,547
1910 ..	325	475	1,663	2,013	4,476
1911 ..	325	476	1,626	1,991	4,418

YEAR.	MISSESSA.				
	I st . Grade	I st . Grade	II. Grade	III. Grade	Total.
1901 ..	208	282	845	2,235	3,570
1904 ..	222	303	987	2,126	3,638
1907 ..	224	312	1,000	2,018	3,554
1910 ..	243	310	1,015	1,846	3,414
1911 ..	248	312	1,001	1,803	3,364

44. Classification of Schools inspected during the year 1911.

	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Middling.	Bad.	Total.
Number of Schools.	266	1,488	3,286	1,962	267	15	7,284
Percentage	3.6	20.5	45.1	27.0	3.6	0.2	100

NOTE.—A formal inspection need not be held annually in the case of schools whose work may be regarded as satisfactory.

45. Training Colleges.

Name of College.	Manager.	Date from which recognised.	Number of King's Scholars for which at present licensed.	
			Men.	Women.
"Marlborough-street" (Dublin).	The Commissioners of National Education.	1834	130	165
"St. Patrick's" (Drumcondra, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. W. J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1883	165	—
"Our Lady of Mercy" (Christfort Park, Broom, Co. Dublin).	Do.	1 Sept., 1883	—	200
"Church of Ireland" (Kildare Place, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. J. F. Pascoe, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1884	50	85
"De la Salle" (Waterford).	The Most Rev. R. A. Sheehan, D.D., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	1 Sept., 1891	200	—
"St. Mary's" (Belfast).	The Most Rev. J. Tohill, D.D., Bishop of Down and Connor.	1 Sept., 1890	—	100
"Mary Immaculate" (Limerick).	The Most Rev. E. T. O'Dwyer, D.D., Bishop of Limerick.	1 Sept., 1901	—	100
			545	650
			1,195	

46. The following Table shows the number of candidates for admission to training (two years' course)* in 1911 in each of the Training colleges and the antecedents of those admitted:—

	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	ANTECEDENTS.						
			Principal.	Assistant.	Junior Assistant Mistress.	Substitute Teachers.	Monitors.	Pupil Teachers.	Ex-Pupils.
(FOR MEN.)									
"Marlborough St.,"	96	69	-	4	-	1	10	4	50
"St. Patrick's,"	189	81	-	11	-	-	27	1	42
"Church of Ireland,"	32	21	-	-	-	-	9	1	11
"De la Salle,"	285	162	-	3	-	-	23	1	75
Total,	602	273	-	18	-	1	69	7	178
(FOR WOMEN.)									
"Marlborough St.,"	338	63†	1	18	3‡	-	188	9	14④
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	771	112	-	24	3	-	56	5	24
"Church of Ireland,"	113	37	-	4	1	-	18	2	32
"St. Mary's,"	362	51	-	10	1	-	28	6	6
"Mary Immaculate,"	609	47	-	10	2	-	19	4	12
Total, ...	1,994	310	1	66	10	-	139	26	68

* The one year's course of training for teachers in the service of the Commissioners was abolished with the commencement of the Session 1910-1911.

† Includes 23 externs. ‡ Includes 2 externs. § Includes 7 externs. ④ Includes 9 externs.

47. KING'S SCHOLARS in Training—Session 1910-1911.

Name of College.	No. of King's Scholars at com- mencement of Session 1910-1911.	No. who remained until close of Session.	First Year's Examination of Students.		Final Examination.	
			No. Ex- amined.	No. Passed.	No. Ex- amined.	No. Passed.
MEN.						
"Marlborough-street,"	130	120°	70	56	66	56
"St. Patrick's," ...	165	146°	85	34	73	71
"Church of Ireland," ...	39	36	18	17	18	17
"De la Salle," ...	200	187°	97	96	102	98
Total (Men), ...	534	525	270	263	259	242
WOMEN.						
"Marlborough-street,"	165	166(°)	123	119	41	41
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	200	200	87	87	113	110
"Church of Ireland,"	95	95	58	50	37	37
"St. Mary's," ...	109	99	49	48	50	50
"Mary Immaculate,"	109	100	52	52	48	47
EXTERNS.						
"Marlborough-street,"	16	14(°)	6	5	8	8
"Church of Ireland,"	2	2	-	-	2	2
Total (Women), ...	679	674	375	367	259	246
Total (Men and Women)	1,213	1,209	645	630	522	537

(*) Three extern students admitted as intern and one intern student became an extern during session.

* Additional students admitted during session to complete a previously interrupted course of training.

2 Men in Marlborough-street College.—Final Year.

1 Man in De la Salle College. Final Year.

1 " St. Patrick's College. Final Year.

1 Woman in Marlborough St. First Year.

1 " Do. Do. Final Year.

48. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the KING'S SCHOLARS admitted to MARLBOROUGH-STREET TRAINING COLLEGE for the Session 1911-12.

—		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
1911-12.	King's Scholars in Residence.	85	33	147	23	2	290
	Extern, . . .	17	4	2	-	-	23

49. The following Tables show, for each of the past ten sessions, the number of One-year and Two-year Students respectively in the Training Colleges, the number of Resident Students in each College, and the amounts of the Annual Grants to the Colleges.

(a) Number of One-year and Two-year Students in the Training Colleges for each of the last ten Sessions, Men and Women being given separately:—

Year	MEN.			WOMEN.		
	One-Year.	Two-Year.		One-Year.	Two-Year.	
		In Second Year.	In First Year.		In Second Year.	In First Year.
1902-3 ..	70	180	240	69	293	238
1903-4 ..	59	219	191	60	292	276
1904-5 ..	60	212	169	61	339	263
1905-6 ..	35	186	216	57	327	275
1906-7 ..	30	206	240	82	260	327
1907-8 ..	29	228	264	70	316	294
1908-9 ..	23	241	275	74	281	320
1909-10 ..	18	264	258	55	315	308
1910-11 ..	*—	252	282	*—	301	378
1911-12 ..	*—	257	273	*—	373	310

* The One-year's course of training for teachers in the service of the Commission was abolished with the commencement of the Session 1910-11.

(b.) NUMBER of resident students in the various Training Colleges during the past ten sessions.

Session.	"Marlborough Street."		"St. Patrick's."		"Our Lady of Mercy."		"Church of Ireland."		"De La Salle."	"St. Mary's."	"Mary Immaculate."	Total Students.		
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	W.	M.	W.	Total.
1902-3	130	165	165	156	44	85	150	100	75	489	381	1,470		
1903-4	113	163	163	156	38	88	150	100	100	466	609	1,075		
1904-5	93	155	163	200	33	90	150	100	100	441	635	1,076		
1905-6	95	145	165	200	28	92	149	100	100	437	637	1,074		
1906-7	105	155	165	200	31	92	175	100	100	476	637	1,113		
1907-8	119	165	165	200	37	96	200	100	100	381	663	1,041		
1908-9	130	165	165	200	44	91	200	100	100	530	656	1,186		
1909-10	130	165	165	200	44	90	200	100	100	530	655	1,184		
1910-11	130	165	165	200	36	96	200	100	100	534	661	1,195		
1911-12	125	165	165	200	40	95	200	100	100	530	660	1,190		

(c.) ANNUAL GRANTS to the Training Colleges during the past ten years.

Year.	"Marlborough Street."	"St. Patrick's"	"Our Lady of Mercy."	"Church of Ireland."	"De La Salle."	"St. Mary's."	"Mary Immaculate."	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1902-3.	13,175 5 2	10,912 10 3	7,373 3 11	6,943 17 3	8,057 7 0	3,997 18 11	3,195 2 9	63,130 5 3
1903-4.	14,638 1 9	11,213 7 11	8,002 13 1	7,383 6 10	8,637 5 6	3,485 6 7	3,601 18 6	66,332 9 1
1904-5.	24,718 16 3(a)	11,746 14 0	8,686 5 11*	7,315 13 0	10,121 1 0	3,645 9 10	3,482 17 3	69,706 17 2
1905-6.	19,977 8 2(b)	11,236 18 11	9,217 16 5*	6,735 13 0	8,790 11 10	4,202 4 0	3,703 18 11	63,054 11 2
1906-7.	30,680 19 1(c)	11,347 19 10	9,216 10 3*	6,590 11 3	9,008 8 1*	3,911 0 0	3,982 0 0	74,308 8 6
1907-8.	24,894 10 3(d)	11,395 15 2	9,181 9 3*	7,157 0 3	10,631 16 2*	4,436 7 8	4,221 0 0	73,217 18 1
1908-9.	17,614 9 0(e)	11,609 7 2	9,304 10 3*	7,379 11 2	11,257 13 5*	4,108 0 0	4,562 8 5	65,006 0 0
1909-10.	14,180 7 6	11,307 7 2	9,416 0 8*	7,398 2 11	10,875 12 1*	4,046 4 11	4,228 0 0	61,057 15 1
1910-11.	13,791 15 11	10,688 15 11	9,290 14 0*	7,123 13 0	11,063 0 9*	4,100 5 6	4,109 0 0	60,187 5 1
1911-12.	13,548 16 10	11,011 15 1	9,385 10 3*	6,979 11 10	11,834 14 2*	5,106 4 6	5,130 0 0	63,046 12 9

(a.) Includes £10,000 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(b.) Includes £5,838 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(c.) Includes £17,458 16s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(d.) Includes £12,396 14s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(e.) Includes £4,216 10s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(*) Includes grant from the Ireland Development Fund for the cost of additional King's Scholars.

50. THE TOTAL NUMBER of TRAINED TEACHERS in the SERVICE on 31st December, 1911, was 8,940, or 68·5 per cent. of the total number of Principal and Assistant Teachers in the Service, made up as follows:—

College in which Trained	PRINCIPALS.			ASSISTANTS.			Total Teachers
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
"Marlborough-street," ..	1,078	614	1,692	302	717	919	2,611
"St. Patrick's," ..	1,482	—	1,482	410	—	410	1,892
"Our Lady of Mercy," ..	—	1,154	1,154	—	670	670	1,824
"Church of Ireland," ..	288	400	688	31	213	244	932
"De La Salle," ..	687	—	687	261	—	261	948
"St. Mary's," ..	—	189	189	—	217	217	406
"Mary Immaculate," ..	—	137	137	—	166	166	303
English or Scotch College, ..	—	13	13	—	1	1	14
Institution of the Presentation Brothers.	3	—	3	2	—	2	5
"Marist," ..	3	—	3	2	—	2	5
Total, ..	3,541	2,507	6,048	908	1,984	2,892	8,940
Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers under each heading	78·9	74·5	77·0	71·8	50·6	55·8	68·5

51. Numbers of Trained and Untrained Teachers in the service on 31st December, 1911 (i.e., Principals and Assistants), and percentage of the number trained to the total number, for each of the following years:—

Year.	Trained Teachers.	Untrained Teachers.	Total.	Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers.
1880	3,309	7,365	10,674	31·0
1885	3,528	7,422	10,950	32·2
1890	4,159	6,960	11,119	37·4
1895	5,190	6,660	11,850	43·8
1900	6,026	5,902	11,928	50·5
1905	7,560	4,967	12,527	60·3
1906	7,793	4,805	12,598	61·9
1907	8,030	4,675	12,705	63·2
1908	8,235	4,496	12,731	64·7
1909	8,496	4,345	12,841	66·1
1910	8,710	4,119	12,829	67·9
1911	8,940	4,093	13,033	68·5

52. Colleges for the teaching of Irish.

A payment of £5 is made to special colleges for the teaching of Irish in respect of each teacher who, having attended the required number of lessons, passes the examination at the end of the course and who subsequently teaches Irish satisfactorily in a public school for one year. In order to facilitate their attendance at these courses, teachers are granted vacation to the extent of 50 days in the year in which they attend a course, provided their schools are kept open for at least 200 days in such year. Eleven colleges have been recognised, and since they were opened, 945 of the students have been registered as qualified to teach Irish as an ordinary or extra subject.

The following Colleges have been recognised :—

Name.	Patron or President.	Manager or Secretary.
The Four Masters College (Letterkenny).	The Most Rev. Doctor O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe.	Rev. M. P. Ward.
The Ulster College (Cloghaneely, Gortahork, Co. Donegal).	Dall Uladh (Ulster Gaelic Union).	Miss Ada MacNeill.
The Connacht College (Tourmaladey, Ballinrobe).	The Most Rev. Doctor Healy, Archbishop of Tuam.	Rev. B. J. Crehan, C.C.
The Munster College (Ballingeary, Macroom).	Rev. C. O'Leary, P.P., Inchigeela, Co. Cork.	Liam De Roiste.
The Ring College (Ring, Dungarvan).	The Most Rev. Doctor Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	P. O'Kiely.
The Belfast College (Bank Street, Belfast).	The Most Rev. Doctor Tohill, Bishop of Down and Connor.	Rev. J. K. O'Neill, P.P.
The Leinster College (25 Rutland Square, Dublin).	—	G. A. Mooney.
The Spiddal College (Spiddal, Co. Galway).	—	Rev. T. E. MacAlinney.
The Dingle College (Dingle, Co. Kerry).	—	V. Rev. P. Canon O'Leary, D.D., P.P., V.F.
The Sligo College (Sligo).	—	Rev. T. O'Kelly, B.A.
The Ballinasloe College (Galway).	—	Rev. P. O'Conghaile, B.A.

Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

53. At the end of the year 1911, 231 School Attendance Committees existed, 91 in Urban Districts and 140 in Rural Districts. According to reports received from the Committees, the provisions of the Act were enforced, during the year, by 228 of these Committees.

Under the provisions of the Act, children over 6 and under 14 with certain exceptions, are required to attend school, and to make 75 complete attendances in each half-year ending respectively the 30th June and the 31st December.

There are 39 towns having municipal government, to which the provisions of the Act apply, but for which school attendance committees have not been appointed. There are 113 Rural Districts without school attendance committees.

We give here a table showing, for the places with school attendance committees and for those without school attendance committees respectively, the average number of pupils on the rolls of the National Schools, the average daily attendance, and the percentage of the average daily attendance to the average number on the rolls:—

—	PLACES WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.			PLACES WITHOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.		
	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attend- ance.	Per- centage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attend- ance.	Per- centage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.
Urban Districts,	209,095	159,480	76.2	24,733	18,899	76.4
Rural Districts,	234,992	170,241	72.4	238,460	164,242	68.8
Total,	444,087	329,721	74.2	263,193	183,141	69.5

Programme of Instruction.

54. TABLE showing the Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1911 (arranged according to Standards), who were under Instruction in the various Subjects of the Programme.

Subject.	Standard.							Total.
	1 Including Infants.	2	3	4	5	6	7 and 8	
English (Reading and Spelling, Writing, Composition, and Grammar.)	294,769	90,021	89,025	75,510	69,550	41,595	22,664	684,434
History, ...	61,983	55,676	81,025	74,619	69,241	41,528	22,588	406,665
Geography, ...	55,666	57,151	88,652	75,365	69,412	41,543	22,643	410,432
Arithmetic, ...	294,769	90,021	89,025	75,510	69,550	41,595	22,664	684,434
Singing, ...	271,135	82,332	80,545	67,668	62,040	36,633	20,405	629,778
Drawing, ...	289,804	93,477	89,218	75,219	69,315	41,506	22,502	678,101
Needlework (Girls), ..	119,409	45,489	45,039	38,457	36,468	22,509	13,484	339,655
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	250,685	48,737	3,536	730	556	380	231	304,855
Elementary Science and Hygiene, Nature Study, and Health and Habits (including Observation and Object Lessons).	273,870	87,418	87,963	74,632	68,730	41,154	22,177	655,944
Physical Drill, ...	288,238	89,333	87,680	73,875	67,765	40,692	21,353	669,386
Cookery (Girls), ...	380	1,348	5,433	11,598	18,864	8,868	3,170	49,457
Laundry (Girls), ...	69	227	1,983	2,432	4,281	3,457	1,963	13,513
Domestic Economy* (Girls),	76	125	493	1,143	1,694	708	288	4,582
Irish:								
(a) Bilingual Programme,	7,618	2,585	2,422	1,744	1,373	789	439	16,361
(b) As an ordinary subject,	23,809	8,869	4,382	3,403	3,009	1,841	1,258	46,562†
(c) As an extra subject, ..	-	-	25,181	23,383	21,632	13,240	7,070	89,906†
French, ...	-	-	-	-	518	805	1,793	3,116
Latin, ...	-	-	-	-	122	277	643	1,042
Arithmetic and Algebra, ..	-	-	-	-	14,846	11,747	8,909	34,602
Geometry and Mensuration,	-	-	-	-	8,196	8,349	6,720	23,265

† Some pupils receive instruction in Irish as an ordinary, and as an extra, subject.

55. The following table shows the Number of Schools in which pupils were under instruction in certain Subjects on 31st December, 1911. (See also pp. 86 and 87.)

SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.	SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.
History, ...	8,095	Cookery, ...	2,522
Vocal Music, ...	7,315	Laundry Work, ...	716
Drawing, ...	8,272	Domestic Economy,*	199
Needlework, ...	6,378	Irish, ...	2,576
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	6,750	French, ...	256
Elementary Science, and Hygiene, Nature Study, &c.	8,196	Latin, ...	135
		Arithmetic and Algebra, ..	1,941
		Geometry and Mensuration,	1,489

* Alternative course in Cookery and Laundry work.

56. RETURN showing the number of Schools in which special fees were paid for instruction given in certain branches, and the amount paid for the school-year ended 30th June, 1911.

Branch.	Number of Schools in which fees were paid.	Amount paid.		
		£	s.	d.
Irish, ...	1,448	9,164	19	10
Bilingual Programme, ...	172	2,903	11	2
Mathematics, ...	863	4,196	5	11
Cookery, ...	2,349	10,569	10	6
Laundry, ...	299	1,790	18	6
Domestic Economy	40	193	7	6

Merit Certificates.

57. 256 Merit Certificates were issued during the year to pupils over 13 years of age who had been enrolled in the Seventh Standard for one year, and who had, in the opinion of the inspectors, attained to considerable proficiency in English, Arithmetic, and Geography. The number of pupils enrolled in Seventh or higher Standard increased from 9,143 in 1904 to 22,664 at the end of the year 1911.

Half-time Pupils.

58. On the 31st December, 1911, there were 3,427 half-time pupils on the rolls of 139 schools. These schools, with the exception of one in Cork, are in the province of Ulster (Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, and Tyrone). The average daily attendance of half-time pupils in these schools during 1911 was 1,618.

Commissioners.

59. There has been no change in the membership of the Board during the year.

Statistics.

60. Attached hereto are statistics as to the schools and our financial statement for the year ended the 31st March, 1912.

61. We submit this, as our Report for the year 1911-12, to Your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our seal to be hereunto affixed this 28th day of July, 1913.



SEAL,

P. E. LEMASS,
W. J. DILWORTH, } *Secretaries.*

APPENDIX

TABLE showing for each County the number of Schools in operation on the 31st December, 1911, and the Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls of the Schools.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Schools in operation on 31st Dec., 1911.	Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1911.					
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others	Total.
ULSTER :							
Antrim, ..	668	18,296	19,995	34,337	3,284	2,273	78,185
Armagh, ..	265	9,264	6,731	3,573	911	342	20,521
Cavan, ..	251	11,942	2,099	514	107	37	14,699
Donegal, ..	423	21,884	2,686	2,375	286	41	27,272
Down, ..	490	12,337	12,500	21,237	1,857	2,112	50,043
Fermanagh, ..	173	5,396	3,396	168	496	83	9,539
Londonderry, ..	282	10,072	4,553	7,161	268	368	22,362
Monaghan, ..	179	8,743	1,466	1,490	66	17	11,782
Tyrone, ..	354	11,798	5,261	4,068	454	252	21,833
Total, ..	3,085	109,732	58,687	74,723	7,629	5,465	256,236
MUNSTER :							
Clare, ..	256	18,326	204	18	-	3	18,551
Cork, ..	701	56,607	3,632	137	209	163	60,148
Kerry, ..	360	29,466	561	18	22	2	30,069
Limerick, ..	252	21,286	502	31	72	41	21,932
Tipperary, ..	320	22,271	792	35	63	11	23,172
Waterford, ..	136	11,375	366	46	15	23	11,825
Total, ..	2,025	159,331	5,457	285	381	243	165,697
LEINSTER :							
Carlow, ..	79	5,193	529	10	9	7	5,748
Dublin, ..	329	46,106	7,016	674	347	862	55,005
Kildare, ..	99	7,397	544	35	8	17	8,001
Kilkenny, ..	168	11,778	371	28	1	13	12,191
King's, ..	120	7,770	551	29	8	6	8,364
Longford, ..	104	6,343	493	16	18	8	6,878
Louth, ..	110	8,688	486	168	19	12	9,373
Meath, ..	157	9,312	440	29	3	11	9,795
Queen's, ..	116	7,134	744	39	28	8	7,953
Westmeath, ..	137	8,166	468	49	20	18	8,711
Wexford, ..	174	12,242	922	14	33	14	13,225
Wicklow, ..	125	7,015	1,452	57	50	28	8,602
Total, ..	1,718	137,134	14,016	1,148	544	1,004	153,846
CONNAUGHT :							
Galway, ..	408	32,232	363	45	17	4	32,661
Letttrim, ..	193	10,389	888	29	62	-	11,368
Mayo, ..	419	33,869	486	73	20	-	34,448
Rosecommon, ..	241	16,530	298	20	3	12	16,863
Sligo, ..	200	12,424	966	70	45	10	13,515
Total, ..	1,461	105,444	3,001	237	147	26	108,855
ULSTER, ..	3,085	109,732	58,687	74,723	7,629	5,465	256,236
MUNSTER, ..	2,025	159,331	5,457	285	381	243	165,697
LEINSTER, ..	1,718	137,134	14,016	1,148	544	1,004	153,846
CONNAUGHT, ..	1,461	105,444	3,001	237	147	26	108,855
ALL IRELAND, ..	8,289	511,641	81,161	76,393	8,701	6,738	684,634

The following table, compiled from returns furnished through the managers, shows for each province and county the amounts received by the teaching staff in (a) school fees, and also (b) their receipts from other sources of local aid during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	School Fees.		Other Local Aid.		Total
	Number of Schools.	Amount.	Number of Schools.	Amount.	
ULSTER :					
Antrim, ..	27	£ s. d. 547 0 5	51	503 3 10	1,050 4 3
Armagh ..	4	37 3 0	27	476 11 4	513 14 4
Cavan, ..	1	5 10 0	26	385 16 2	391 6 2
Donegal, ..	—	—	49	459 5 0	459 5 0
Down, ..	26	558 11 9	65	850 0 2	1,408 11 11
Fermanagh, ..	—	—	30	273 7 4	273 7 4
Londonderry, ..	5	32 11 4	61	1,158 4 9	1,190 16 1
Monaghan, ..	—	—	16	207 15 8	207 15 8
Tyrone, ..	—	—	41	435 11 10	435 11 10
Total, ..	63	1,180 16 6	356	4,749 16 1	5,930 12 7
MUNSTER :					
Clare, ..	4	13 11 11	5	74 11 1	88 3 0
Cork, ..	19	217 16 2	59	757 19 10	975 16 0
Kerry, ..	4	22 0 9	31	301 3 1	323 3 10
Limerick, ..	5	29 15 0	24	224 13 10	254 8 10
Tipperary, ..	10	38 11 4	37	502 8 1	540 19 5
Waterford, ..	3	6 7 6	21	591 10 4	597 17 10
Total, ..	45	328 2 8	177	2,452 6 3	2,780 8 11
LEINSTER :					
Carlow, ..	—	—	14	165 6 8	165 6 8
Dublin, ..	12	120 4 11	105	2,169 18 5	2,290 3 4
Kildare, ..	6	15 2 9	19	307 12 6	322 15 3
Kilkenny, ..	1	5 2 6	13	163 0 0	168 2 6
King's, ..	2	4 3 0	17	222 0 0	226 3 0
Longford, ..	3	4 16 9	8	193 8 10	198 5 7
Louth, ..	1	1 7 0	10	132 2 8	133 9 8
Meath, ..	2	13 0 8	28	698 0 0	711 0 8
Queen's, ..	1	1 0 0	22	311 11 0	312 11 0
Westmeath, ..	2	30 14 0	17	235 0 0	265 14 0
Wexford, ..	2	2 5 6	22	274 5 10	276 11 4
Wicklow, ..	5	38 2 4	57	978 7 6	1,016 9 10
Total, ..	37	235 19 5	332	5,850 13 5	6,086 12 10
CONNAUGHT :					
Galway, ..	1	24 12 0	21	482 0 0	506 12 0
Leitrim, ..	—	—	19	175 0 2	175 0 2
Mayo, ..	2	13 16 0	19	402 12 8	416 8 8
Roscommon, ..	3	13 8 0	8	120 19 11	134 7 11
Sligo, ..	1	3 10 0	21	249 12 8	253 2 8
Total, ..	7	55 6 0	88	1,420 5 5	1,485 11 5
Gross Total, ..	152	1,800 4 7	953	14,483 1 2	16,283 5 9*

* In addition to this amount the sum of £1,568 2s. 10d. collected as school fees in Model schools was paid to Model school teachers before the close of the financial year.

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City or County Borough of Belfast.							
Co. Antrim portion, ...	349,180	87,645	54	48	90	17	7
Co. Down portion, ...			10	14	42	3	-
Total, ...	349,180	87,645	64	62	132	20	7
CO. ANTRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballyclare, ...	2,066	556	1	-	2	-	-
Ballymena, ...	10,886	2,642	4	4	4	-	-
Ballymoney, ...	2,952	768	3	1	-	-	-
Carrickfergus, ...	4,208	1,146	2	3	2	-	-
Larne, ...	6,670	1,738	2	1	6	-	-
Lisburn, ...	11,461	2,793	2	4	4	1	-
Portrush, ...	1,941	436	1	1	1	-	-
Antrim, ...	1,826	463	2	1	2	1	-
Total, ...	42,010	10,542	17	15	21	2	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Antrim (excluding the town of Antrim), ...	25,580	6,286	11	10	43	2	-
Ballycastle, ...	12,686	2,995	20	11	5	-	-
Ballymena, ...	42,196	10,805	17	9	72	-	2
Ballymoney, ...	23,383	5,827	12	13	37	-	-
Belfast, ...	11,041	3,199	3	6	9	-	-
Larne, ...	22,151	5,715	12	7	38*	2	2*
Lisburn, ...	13,799	3,475	5	13	5	1	2
Aghalee [Lurgan (3)], ...	3,244	844	6	5	-	1	-
Total, ...	154,060	39,146	86	74	209	6	6
Total for County, ...	196,060	49,688	103	89	230	8	6
CO. ARMAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Armagh, ...	7,588	1,834	4	6	2	1	-
Lurgan, ...	11,782	3,191	3	5	3	1	-
Portadown, ...	10,092	2,670	5	4	2	2	-
Tandragee, ...	1,427	343	2	2	1	-	-
Bessbrook, ...	2,977	772	-	-	-	-	3
Keady, ...	1,466	374	2	1	1	-	-
Total, ...	35,332	9,184	16	18	9	4	3

* One case of joint management—Pres. and Unit.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						City or County Borough of Belfast.
4	220	42,774	47,199	35,898	76.0	Co. Antrim portion.
-	69	13,069	17,455	13,812	79.1	Co. Down portion.
4	289	55,843	64,654	49,710	76.8	Total.
						CO. ANTRIM. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	3	316	468	345	73.7	Ballyclare.
4	16	1,985	2,003	1,551	77.4	Ballymena.
4	8	*814	684	539	78.8	Ballymoney.
-	7	977	799	625	78.2	Carrickfergus.
-	9	1,289	1,511	1,195	79.0	Larne.
-	11	1,942	1,850	1,435	77.5	Lisburn.
-	3	648	399	306	76.6	Portrush.
-	6	581	581	449	77.2	Antrim.
8	63	8,552	8,295	6,445	77.6	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS. Antrim (excluding the town of Antrim).
1	67	4,766	4,400	3,324	75.5	Ballycastle.
-	36	2,357	2,001	1,430	71.4	Ballymena.
-	100	7,217	6,609	5,033	76.1	Ballymoney.
-	62	4,042	3,818	2,733	71.5	Belfast.
-	18	1,968	1,878	1,438	76.5	Larne.
4	64	4,578	3,830	2,858	74.6	Lisburn.
-	26	2,445	2,102	1,557	74.0	Aghalee [Lurgan (3)].
-	12	657	603	432	71.6	
5	385	28,030	25,241	18,805	74.5	Total.
13	448	36,582	33,536	25,260	75.2	Total for County.
						CO. ARMAGH. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	13	1,528	1,252	986	78.7	Armagh.
4	16	2,849	2,523	1,851	73.3	Lurgan.
-	13	2,247	2,331	1,721	73.8	Portadown.
-	5	420	366	275	75.1	Tandragee.
-	3	408	349	260	74.4	Bessbrook.
-	4	758	469	364	77.6	Keady.
4	54	8,210	7,290	5,457	74.8	Total.

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CO. ARMAGH—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Armagh, ...	37,802	8,878	26	36	24	6	1
Crossmaglen, ...	10,297	2,591	16	3	4	—	—
Lurgan, ...	17,578	4,653	12	17	4	5	—
Newry No. 2 (excluding the town of Bensbrook).	10,562	4,868	30	10	5	—	2
Tandragee, ...	4,821	1,174	2	3	3	—	1
Total, ...	90,060	22,164	86	69	40	11	4
Total for County, ..	125,392	31,348	102	87	49	15	7
CO. CAVAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Belturbet, ...	1,587	344	2	1	—	—	—
Cavan, ...	2,822	739	2	2	—	—	—
Cootchill, ...	1,509	345	2	1	1	—	—
Total, ...	5,918	1,428	6	4	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bailieborough, ...	15,510	3,714	29	8	3	—	—
Bawnboy, ...	9,573	2,436	21	7	—	—	—
Cavan, ...	32,684	7,736	62	21	1	1	—
Cootchill No. 1, ...	13,925	3,256	24	8*	3*	—	—
Renniskillen No. 2, ..	5,524	1,568	14	1	—	—	—
Mullagheran (Granard No. 2),	4,899	1,215	11	1	—	—	—
Castlerahan (Oldcastle No. 2),	9,608	2,351	19	3	—	—	—
Total, ...	91,623	22,266	180	49*	7*	1	—
Total for County, ..	97,541	23,694	186	53*	8*	1	—
CO. DONEGAL.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballyshannon, ...	2,369	522	4	1	1	—	—
Letterkenny, ...	2,370	544	3	1	1	—	—
Total, ...	4,729	1,066	7	2	2	—	—

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						CO. ARMAGH— <i>con.</i>
						RURAL DISTRICTS
—	93	6,654	5,591	4,927	72.0	Armagh.
—	23	1,673	1,769	1,244	70.3	Crossmaglen.
—	38	3,232	2,472	1,790	72.4	Lurgan.
1	48	4,006	3,685	2,657	72.1	Newry No. 2 (excluding the town of Bessbrook).
—	9	533	605	438	72.3	Tandragee.
1	211	16,098	14,122	10,156	71.9	Total.
5	265	24,308	21,412	15,613	72.9	Total for County.
						CO. CAVAN.
						URBAN DISTRICTS.
—	3	462	367	270	73.5	Belturbet.
—	4	780	618	465	75.2	Cavan.
—	4	326	357	262	73.3	Cootehill.
—	11	1,568	1,342	997	74.2	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
2	42	2,785	2,638	1,781	67.0	Bailieborough.
1	29	1,731	1,584	1,051	66.3	Bawnboy.
1	86	5,289	4,488	3,052	68.0	Cavan.
—	34	2,058	1,947	1,285	66.0	Cootehill No. 1.
—	15	872	813	530	65.1	Enniskillen No. 2.
—	12	851	751	485	64.5	Mullaghoran (Granard No. 2).
—	22	1,584	1,500	1,005	67.0	Castlerahan (Oldcastle No. 2).
4	240	15,170	13,741	9,189	66.8	Total.
4	251	16,738	15,083	10,186	67.5	Total for County.
						CO. DONEGAL.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	7	668	464	327	70.4	Ballyshannon.
1	6	679	527	379	71.9	Letterkenny.
2	13	1,347	991	706	71.2	Total.

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CO. DONEGAL—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyshannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon).	6,826	1,535	13	4	-	1	-
Donegal	20,480	4,780	32	18*	1*	3	-
Dunlough	15,781	4,477	30	4	-	-	-
Glenties	33,191	8,290	78	10†	-	2†	-
Inishowen	28,943	7,268	43	11*	4*	2	-
Letterkenny	10,710	2,440	14	4	8	-	-
Londonderry, No. 2 ..	8,633	2,228	5	7	8	-	-
Millford	20,259	5,363	30	8	9	-	-
Strabane, No. 2	10,463	2,574	12	4	8	1	-
Stranorlar	13,707	3,070	23	7	4	-	-
Total	168,093	42,034	280	77	42	9	-
Total for County ..	173,722	43,100	287	79	44	9	-
CO. DOWN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Banbridge	5,006	1,218	2	4	2	-	1
Bangor	5,903	1,484	2	2	4	1	-
Dromore	2,307	571	2	1	-	-	2
Holywood	3,840	960	1	2	3	-	-
Newry	12,405	3,033	2	3	1	1	-
Newtownards	9,110	2,436	2	4	5	-	-
Warrenpoint	1,817	432	2	1	-	-	-
Comber	2,036	546	1	1	2	-	1
Donaghadee	2,073	498	-	2	3	1	-
Downpatrick	2,993	809	2	2	1	-	-
Gilford	1,199	318	1	-	1	-	-
Newcastle	(a)	(a)	2	1	1	-	-
Total	48,748	12,305	19	23	23	3	4
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).	27,694	6,596	14	12	26	-	5
Castlereagh	4,205	921	-	1	7	-	-
Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).	35,876	8,421	36	19*	29*	-	1
Hillsborough	21,203	5,110	2	16	26	3	1
Kilkeel	19,131 (b)	4,819 (b)	22	9	9	-	-
Moira	11,022	2,771	2	11	9	-	-
Newry (1)	15,271	3,628	17	2	13	1	-
Newtownards (excluding the town of Comber).	22,739	5,783	1	13	30†	1	5†
Total	157,141	38,049	94	83	149	5	12
Total for County ..	205,889	50,354	113	106	172	8	16

* One school under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
-	18	1,145	971	638	65.7	CO. DONEGAL— <i>con.</i> RURAL DISTRICTS. Ballyshannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon) Donegal. Dunfennaghy. Glenties. Inishowen. Letterkenny. Londonderry No. 2. Milford. Strahane No. 2. Stranorlar.
1	54	3,215	3,065	2,043	66.6	
-	34	2,104	2,534	1,643	64.8	
1	90	5,135	5,704	4,021	70.4	
1	60	4,642	4,430	2,928	66.0	
-	26	1,398	1,205	755	62.6	
-	20	1,440	1,192	842	70.6	
1	48	2,885	3,213	2,090	65.0	
-	25	1,719	1,592	1,108	69.6	
1	35	2,015	1,974	1,342	67.9	
5	410	25,702	25,890	17,410	67.2	Total.
7	423	27,049	26,871	18,116	67.4	Total for County.
						CO. DOWN. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	10	1,377	1,052	841	79.9	Banbridge.
-	9	1,540	1,251	983	78.5	Bangor.
-	5	399	535	422	76.0	Dromore.
-	6	929	821	640	77.9	Holywood.
3	10	2,122	1,937	1,432	73.9	Newry.
3	14	1,940	1,977	1,483	75.0	Newtownards.
-	3	398	338	241	71.3	Warrenpoint.
-	5	812	723	550	76.0	Comber.
-	6	658	480	380	79.1	Donaghadee.
-	5	1,172	785	602	76.5	Dowpatrick.
-	2	207	252	209	82.9	Gilford.
-	4	355	404	292	72.2	Newcastle.
7	79	11,909	10,576	8,075	76.3	Total.
-	57	4,603	3,780	2,657	70.2	RURAL DISTRICTS. Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford). Castlereagh. Dowpatrick (excluding the town of Dowpatrick). Hillsborough. Kilkeel. Moira. Newry (1). Newtownards (excluding the town of Comber)
-	8	616	555	420	75.6	
-	84	6,963	5,871	4,289	73.0	
-	48	3,922	3,089	2,318	75.0	
1	41	3,352	2,933	2,104	71.7	
-	22	1,896	1,837	1,373	74.7	
-	33	2,093	2,156	1,406	65.2	
-	49	4,380	3,460	2,774	80.1	
1	342	27,825	23,681	17,341	73.2	Total.
8	421	39,734	34,257	25,416	74.1	Total for County.

(a) Included in Kilkeel Rural District.

(b) Including the urban district of Newcastle.

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CO. FERMANAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Enniskillen, ...	5,412	1,139	3	-	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Belleek, ...	6,187	1,505	14	4	-	-	-
Clones No. 2, ...	7,820	1,702	13	7	1	-	-
Enniskillen, ...	20,204	4,619	28	26	2	2	-
Irvinestown, ...	9,760	2,228	9	15	1	2	-
Lisnakea, ...	16,047	3,709	21	17	3	1	-
Total, ...	60,018	13,763	85	69	7	5	-
Total for County, ..	65,430	14,902	88	69	7	5	-
City or County Borough of Londonderry.	39,802	9,619	12	5	11	-	-
CO. LONDONDERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine, ...	6,958	1,736	3	4	-	-	-
Lisnagady, ...	2,692	658	3	2	2	-	-
Total, ...	9,650	2,394	6	6	2	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine, ...	22,959	5,529	8	13	32	-	-
Lisnagady, ...	17,931	4,379	17	14	11	-	-
Londonderry (1), ..	14,980	3,446	16	8	13	-	-
Magherafelt, ...	38,992	9,169	48	28	21	1	1
Total, ...	94,862	22,523	89	63	77	1	1
Total for County, ..	104,512	24,917	95	69	79	1	1
CO. MONAGHAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrickmacross, ..	1,874	444	2	1	-	-	-
Castleblayney, ..	1,576	367	3	-	1	-	-
Clones, ...	2,068	472	3	1	-	1	-
Monaghan, ...	2,932	725	2	1	-	-	-
Ballybay, ...	1,208	257	2	-	1	-	-
Total, ...	9,658	2,265	12	3	2	1	-

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CO. FERMANAGH						
-	3	759	586	441	75.2	URBAN DISTRICT. Enniskillen.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	13	887	918	584	63.6	Belcook.
-	21	1,097	1,192	840	70.4	Clones No. 2.
4	62	4,224	3,141	2,198	69.9	Enniskillen.
-	27	1,738	1,449	1,039	71.7	Irvinestown.
-	42	2,009	2,357	1,635	69.3	Lisnaskea.
4	170	10,555	9,057	6,296	69.5	Total.
4	173	11,314	9,643	6,737	69.8	Total for County.
4	32	6,479	6,659	5,271	79.1	City or County Borough of Londonderry.
CO. LONDONDERRY.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
3	10	1,418	1,509	1,191	78.9	Coleraine.
1	8	789	614	469	76.3	Lisnagady.
4	18	2,207	2,123	1,660	78.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	53	3,768	3,320	2,396	72.1	Coleraine.
-	42	2,957	2,337	1,579	67.5	Lisnagady.
-	37	2,577	2,131	1,507	70.7	Londonderry (1).
1	100	6,982	6,006	4,136	68.8	Magherafelt.
1	232	15,984	13,794	9,618	69.7	Total.
5	250	18,191	15,917	11,278	70.8	Total for County.
CO. MONAGHAN.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	4	664	549	439	79.9	Carriemacross.
-	4	334	434	318	73.2	Castleblayney.
-	5	724	582	428	73.5	Clones.
4	7	945	753	586	77.8	Monaghan.
-	3	297	285	209	73.3	Ballybay.
5	23	2,964	2,603	1,980	76.0	Total.

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CO. MONAGHAN—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrickmacross, ...	13,670	3,227	19	5	—	—	—
Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).	13,534	3,078	23	1	9	—	—
Clones (1), ...	5,960	1,314	9	6	1	—	—
Cootehill (2), ...	6,420	1,469	7	8	4	—	—
Monaghan, ...	25,369	5,591	37	17	8	—	—
Total, ...	64,953	14,679	95	37	22	—	—
Total for County, ..	74,611	16,944	107	40	24	1	—
CO. TYRONE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Cookstown, ...	3,531	886	3	4	1	—	—
Dungannon, ...	3,694	905	2	2	3	—	—
Omagh, ...	4,789	1,035	1	—	—	—	—
Strabane, ...	5,033	1,289	3	1	2	—	—
Arghnacloy, ...	974	221	2	1	1	—	—
Total, ...	18,021	4,336	11	8	7	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Castlederg, ...	11,789	2,686	10*†	16*	5	1†	—
Clogher (excluding the town of Arghnacloy).	13,342	3,046	15	13	5	—	—
Cookstown, ...	20,084	4,576	19	12	12	—	—
Dungannon, ...	28,869	6,603	25	26†	12†	—	2
Omagh, ...	33,764	7,294	52‡§	18†	22‡§	2	—
Strabane (1), ...	20,363	4,839	22	8	14	—	—
Trillick, ...	4,335	1,012	8	4	—	2	—
Total, ...	132,546	30,056	151	97	70	5	2
Total for County, ..	150,567	34,392	162	105	77	5	2
Total for Province,	1,582,826	386,603	1,319	764	833	73	30

* One case of joint R.C. and E.C. management.

† One case of joint R.C. and Meth. management.

‡ One case of joint E.C. and Pres. management.

§ One case of joint R.C. and Pres. management.

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December, 1911, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. MONAGHAN— <i>con.</i>						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	24	1,618	2,032	1,350	66.4	Carrickmacross.
1	34	2,215	2,213	1,395	63.0	Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).
1	17	1,047	895	607	67.8	Clones (1).
-	19	964	871	564	64.7	Cooteshill (2).
-	62	3,661	3,408	2,288	67.1	Monaghan.
2	156	9,505	9,419	6,204	65.8	Total.
7	179	12,469	12,022	8,184	68.0	Total for County.
CO. TYRONE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
-	8	985	803	603	75.0	Cookstown.
-	7	1,177	910	689	75.7	Dungannon.
3	4	700	632	448	70.8	Omagh.
-	6	1,368	1,083	824	76.0	Strabane.
-	4	315	267	205	76.7	Aughnacloy.
3	29	4,545	3,695	2,769	74.9	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	31	1,825	1,609	1,143	71.0	Castlederg.
-	33	1,885	1,788	1,221	68.2	Clogher (excluding the town of Aughnacloy).
-	43	2,572	2,581	1,769	68.5	Cookstown.
-	64	4,318	4,038	2,757	68.2	Dungannon.
1*	93	5,360	4,551	3,183	69.9	Omagh.
3	47	3,385	3,093	2,112	68.2	Strabane (1).
-	14	874	624	437	70.0	Trillick.
5	325	20,219	18,284	12,622	69.0	Total.
8	354	24,764	21,979	15,391	70.0	Total for County.
69	3,085†	273,471	262,033	191,152	72.9	Total for Province.

* Board's Inspector acting as manager.

† 12 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
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CO. CLARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ennis, ...	5,093	1,249	2	1*	1*	-	-
Kilrush, ...	4,179	1,127	2	-	-	-	-
Town of Kilkee, ..	†	†	2	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	9,272	2,376	6	2	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyvaughan, ...	3,920	900	10	-	-	-	-
Corofoin, ...	4,803	1,183	9	3	-	-	-
Ennis, ...	14,679	3,692	30	1	-	-	-
Ennistymon, ...	18,069	4,846	40	3	-	-	-
Killadyserf, ...	9,165	2,498	21	2	-	-	-
Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee), ...	24,556†	6,846†	47	3	-	-	-
Limerick No. 2, ...	7,592	1,776	21	-	-	-	-
Scariff, ...	10,445	2,813	24	3	-	-	-
Tulla, ...	9,834	2,362	25	-	-	-	-
Total, ...	103,062	26,916	227	15	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	112,334	29,292	233	17	1	-	-
City or County Borough of Cork.	76,122	18,129	24	9	1	-	1
CO. CORK.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Clonsilla, ...	3,098	806	3	1	-	-	-
Fermoy, ...	6,126	1,192	2	1	-	-	-
Kinsale, ...	4,260	1,082	2	1	-	-	-
Midleton, ...	3,361	741	1	1	-	-	-
Queensdown, ...	7,909	1,828	4	3	-	-	-
Skibbereen, ...	3,208	777	3	1	-	-	-
Youghal, ...	5,393	1,122	1	1	-	-	-
Bandon, ...	2,830	620	3	2	-	1	-
Bantry, ...	3,109	792	3	1	-	-	-
Charleville, ...	2,000	530	3	-	-	-	-
Macroom, ...	3,016	718	3	1	-	-	-
Mallow, ...	4,542	1,115	2	1	-	-	-
Mitchelstown, ...	2,146	480	1	1	-	-	-
Passage West, ...	2,027	453	2	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	53,615	12,256	33	16	-	1	-

* One case of joint management—E.C. and Pres.

† Included in the Kilrush Rural District.

‡ Includes the Town of Kilkee.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. CLARE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	3	920	912	653	71.6	Ennis.
1	3	1,107	663	480	72.3	Kilrush.
-	3	539	371	275	74.1	Town of Kilkee.
1	9	2,566	1,946	1,408	72.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	11	723	656	438	66.7	Ballyvaughan.
-	12	796	723	546	75.5	Corofin.
1	32	2,321	2,292	1,565	68.2	Ennis.
1	44	2,904	3,074	2,086	67.8	Ennistymon.
1	24	1,743	1,773	1,274	71.8	Kilballyserf.
-	50	3,593	3,819	2,560	67.0	Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee).
-	21	1,227	1,221	904	74.0	Limerick No. 2.
1	28	2,065	2,015	1,412	70.0	Scariff.
-	25	1,906	1,654	1,170	70.7	Tulla.
5	247	17,278	17,227	11,955	69.3	Total.
6	256	19,844	19,173	13,363	69.6	Total for County
3	38	11,584	11,558	8,407	72.7	City or County Borough of Cork.
CO. CORK.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,123	669	517	77.2	Clonsilla.
-	3	850	609	465	76.3	Fermoy.
-	3	1,140	750	567	75.6	Kinsale.
1	3	767	589	451	76.5	Midleton.
-	7	1,388	1,568	1,272	81.1	Queenstown.
-	4	1,000	626	491	78.4	Skibbereen.
1	3	1,120	569	420	73.8	Youghal.
1	7	1,494	888	687	77.3	Bandon.
1	5	975	654	521	79.6	Bantry.
-	3	629	422	321	76.0	Charleville.
1	5	837	624	481	77.0	Macroom.
-	3	828	850	604	71.0	Mallow.
1	3	472	415	314	75.6	Mitchelstown.
-	3	804	506	422	83.3	Passage West.
7	57	13,427	9,739	7,533	77.3	Total.

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CO. CORK—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).	15,048	3,841	26	6	—	—	—
Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).	10,348	3,103	28	2	—	—	—
Castletown, ...	11,178	3,203	33	—	—	—	—
Charleville (excluding the town of Charleville).	2,121	589	4	—	—	—	—
Clonsilla, ...	16,060	4,130	27	6	—	—	—
Cork (excluding the town of Passage West).	47,115	10,519	68	8	—	—	—
Dunmanway, ...	13,321	3,665	29	2	—	—	—
Fermoy, ...	16,606	3,746	33	—	—	—	—
Kanturk, ...	23,181	5,860	50	3	—	—	—
Kinsale, ...	12,423	2,999	22	3	—	—	—
Macroom, ...	19,982	5,298	47	—	—	—	—
Mallow, ...	16,184	3,787	30*	4*	—	—	—
Midleton, ...	17,882	4,130	34	2	—	—	—
Millstreet, ...	10,515	2,760	22	—	—	—	—
Mitchelstown No. 1 (excluding the town of Mitchelstown).	6,510	1,560	14	—	—	—	—
Skibbereen, ...	21,987	6,280	52	6	—	—	—
Skull, ...	10,243	2,635	21	9†	—	1†	—
Youghal No. 1, ...	4,770	1,104	9	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	275,474	69,179	544	52	—	1	—
Total for County, ..	328,489	81,435	577	68	—	2	—
CO. KERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Killarney, ...	5,650	1,231	5	1	—	—	—
Listowel, ...	3,605	936	3	1	—	—	—
Tralee, ...	9,867	2,537	8	2	—	1	—
Caherciveen, ...	2,013	467	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	21,141	5,171	18	5	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Caherciveen (excluding the town of Caherciveen).	20,422	5,906	51	6	—	—	—
Dingle, ...	18,274	5,649	26	—	—	—	—
Kenmare, ...	14,642	4,424	28	8	—	—	—
Killarney, ...	31,440	8,975	71	1	—	—	—
Listowel, ...	27,789	7,363	65	1	—	—	—
Tralee, ...	32,018	8,478	70	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	144,585	40,794	311	20	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	165,726	45,965	329	25	—	1	—

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
-	32	2,122	1,748	1,258	71.9	CO. CORK— <i>con.</i> RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	25	1,598	1,745	1,252	71.7	Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).
1	34	2,339	2,374	1,798	75.7	Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).
-	4	244	292	221	75.6	Castletown.
-	33	3,292	2,379	1,742	73.2	Charleville (excluding the town of Charleville).
1	77	6,313	5,718	4,339	75.8	Clonsilla.
2	33	2,878	2,422	1,730	71.4	Cork (excluding the town of Passage West).
1	34	2,615	2,362	1,781	75.4	Dunmanway.
1	54	4,490	4,239	3,078	72.6	Fermoy.
1	26	1,933	1,588	1,168	73.5	Kanturk.
-	47	3,408	3,669	2,540	69.2	Kinsale.
1	34	3,242	2,526	1,888	74.7	Macroom.
-	37	2,810	2,273	1,702	74.8	Mallow.
1	23	2,104	2,046	1,471	71.8	Middleton.
-	14	1,016	799	575	71.9	Millstreet.
1	59	4,194	3,879	2,867	73.9	Mitchelstown No. 1 (excluding the town of Mitchelstown).
1	31	2,080	1,680	1,233	73.3	Skibbereen.
-	9	701	564	419	74.2	Skull.
						Youghal No. 1.
11	606	47,379	42,303	31,062	73.4	Total.
18	663	60,806	52,042	38,595	74.1	Total for County.
1	7	1,473	1,171	968	82.6	CO. KERRY. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	4	1,128	750	575	75.7	Killarney.
-	11	2,418	2,223	1,598	71.8	Listowel.
-	3	693	321	257	80.0	Tralee.
1	25	5,712	4,474	3,398	75.9	Caherciveen.
1	58	3,854	3,978	2,948	74.1	Total.
1	27	3,298	3,872	2,966	76.6	RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	37	3,263	2,687	1,894	70.4	Caherciveen (excluding the town of Caherciveen).
-	72	5,798	5,745	4,383	76.2	Dingle.
-	66	4,845	4,899	3,433	70.0	Kenmare.
1	75	5,339	5,820	4,298	73.8	Killarney.
4	335	26,397	27,001	19,922	73.7	Listowel.
5	360	32,109	31,475	23,320	74.0	Tralee.
						Total.
						Total for County.

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City or County Borough of Limerick.	38,151	9,681	15	1	1	-	-
CO. LIMERICK.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Newcastle, ...	2,599	595	3	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale, ...	1,749	425	3	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	4,348	1,020	6	1	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Croom, ...	10,806	2,299	22	1	-	-	-
Glin, ...	4,301	1,288	8	-	-	-	-
Kilmallock, ...	21,439	4,908	41	3	-	-	-
Limerick No. 1, ...	20,271	4,794	32	3	-	-	-
Mitchelstown No. 2, ...	5,501	1,435	14	-	-	-	-
Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle), ...	21,292	5,318	49	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale), ...	13,242	3,228	34	3	-	-	-
Tipperary No. 2, ...	6,756	1,586	13	-	-	-	-
Total, ...	103,599	24,856	213	10	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	107,947	25,876	219	11	-	-	-
CO. TIPPERARY. (North Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Nenagh, ...	4,704	1,238	2	1	-	-	-
Templemore, ...	2,774	562	3	1	-	-	-
Thurles, ...	4,411	1,046	1	1	-	-	-
Roscrea, ...	2,325	597	2	2	-	-	-
Total, ...	14,214	3,443	8	5	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr No. 2, ...	2,051	468	6	-	-	-	-
Borrisokane, ...	8,532	1,887	15	5	-	1	-
Nenagh, ...	20,228	4,824	47	6	-	-	-
Roscrea No. 1 (excluding the town of Roscrea), ...	5,692	1,274	11	4	-	-	-
Thurles, ...	17,098	4,082	38	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	53,601	12,535	117	16	-	1	-

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
3	20	5,619	5,279	3,992	75.6	City or County Borough of Limerick.
						CO. LIMERICK.
						PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	3	784	608	472	77.6	Newcastle.
-	4	840	455	324	71.2	Rathkeale.
-	7	1,624	1,063	796	74.8	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	23	2,212	1,528	1,145	74.9	Croom.
-	8	566	690	506	73.3	Glin.
1	45	4,411	3,736	2,853	76.3	Kilmallock.
1	36	2,787	2,518	1,879	74.6	Limerick No. 1.
-	14	998	1,003	735	73.2	Mitchelstown No. 2.
-	49	3,271	3,890	2,883	74.1	Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle).
-	37	2,295	2,128	1,550	72.8	Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale).
-	13	1,186	1,102	803	72.8	Tipperary No. 2.
2	225	17,726	16,585	12,354	74.4	Total.
2	232	19,350	17,638	13,150	74.4	Total for County.
						CO. TIPPERARY. (North Riding).
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	954	798	618	77.4	Nenagh.
-	4	604	434	354	81.5	Templemore.
1	3	738	521	399	76.5	Thurles.
1	5	1,003	592	439	74.1	Roscrea.
3	16	3,299	2,345	1,810	77.1	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	6	337	293	213	72.6	Birr No. 2.
-	21	1,277	1,213	879	71.7	Borrisokane.
-	53	3,181	2,910	2,074	71.2	Nenagh.
-	15	808	714	500	70.0	Roscrea No. 1 (excluding the town of Roscrea).
-	39	2,634	2,621	1,979	75.5	Thurles.
-	134	8,237	7,751	5,636	72.7	Total.

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CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrick-on-Suir, ...	5,406	1,377	2	1	-	-	-
Cashel, ...	2,938	706	2	1	-	-	-
Clonmel, ...	10,167	2,239	1	1	-	-	-
Tipperary, ...	6,281	1,432	4	-	-	-	-
Caher, ...	2,058	565	1	3	-	-	-
Fethard, ...	1,498	333	2	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	28,348	6,652	12	7	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir, ...	2,678	561	4	-	-	-	-
Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard), ...	15,746	3,534	34	2	-	-	-
Clogheen (excluding the town of Caher), ...	12,463	2,132	18*	8*	-	-	-
Clonmel No. 1, ...	4,879	1,201	12	1	-	-	-
Gortnashoo, ...	2,766	629	5	1	-	-	-
Slieveardagh, ...	5,642	1,379	15	-	-	-	-
Tipperary No. 1, ...	18,895	4,472	44	2	-	-	-
Total, ...	64,969	14,908	132	14	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	160,232	37,538	269	42	-	1	-
City or County Borough of Waterford.	26,769	6,677	8	1	-	-	-
CO. WATERFORD. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Dungarvan, ...	4,850	1,156	5	1	-	-	-
Lismore, ...	1,583	345	1	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	6,433	1,501	6	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2, ..	5,212	1,229	8	2	-	-	-
Clonmel No. 2, ...	3,680	873	7	-	-	-	-
Dungarvan, ...	10,116	2,430	21	3	-	-	-
Kilmacthomas, ...	7,169	1,575	13	-	-	-	-
Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore), ..	11,690	2,860	21	5	-	-	-
Waterford No. 1, ...	11,459	2,669	19	3	-	-	-
Youghal No. 2, ...	4,718	1,042	11	-	-	-	-
Total, ...	53,985	12,687	100	13	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	60,418	14,188	106	15	-	-	-
Total for Province,	1,076,188	268,781	1,780	189	3	4	1

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Under Official Manage- ment	Total.					
						CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding). URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	1,141	848	695	81.9	Carrick-on-Suir.
1	4	827	564	421	74.6	Cashel.
2	4	1,327	780	607	77.8	Clonmel.
1	5	1,230	882	620	70.2	Tipperary.
-	4	737	624	448	71.7	Caher.
-	3	585	436	339	77.7	Fethard.
5	24	5,847	4,134	3,130	75.7	Total.
-	4	336	346	251	72.5	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	36	2,460	2,245	1,628	72.5	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1.
1	26	2,336	2,042	1,525	74.6	Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard).
-	13	811	892	666	74.6	Clogheen (excluding the town of Caher).
-	6	379	408	314	76.9	Clonmel No. 1.
-	15	995	1,026	769	74.9	Gortmahoe.
-	46	3,450	2,982	2,178	73.0	Slieveardagh.
1	146	10,767	9,941	7,331	73.7	Tipperary No. 1.
9	320	28,150	24,171	17,907	74.0	Total.
3	12	4,583	3,661	2,781	75.9	Total for County.
						CITY OR COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD.
						CO. WATERFORD. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	7	1,283	800	587	73.3	Dungarvan.
1	3	453	259	204	78.7	Lismore.
2	10	1,736	1,059	791	74.6	Total.
-	10	990	785	586	74.6	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	7	661	603	442	73.3	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2.
-	24	1,427	1,455	1,032	70.9	Clonmel No. 2.
1	14	1,516	1,112	767	68.9	Dungarvan.
-	26	2,011	1,653	1,249	75.5	Kilmaethomas.
-	22	1,808	1,444	1,079	74.7	Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore).
-	11	667	600	444	74.0	Waterford No. 1.
1	114	9,080	7,652	5,599	73.1	Youghal No. 2.
3	124	10,816	8,711	6,390	73.3	Total.
52	2,025†	192,861	173,728	127,905	73.6	Total for County.
						Total for Province

† 4 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. CARLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carlow, ...	6,513	1,522	4	1	—	—	—
Bagenalstown, ...	1,882	538	2	1	—	—	—
Tullow, ...	*	"	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	8,395	2,060	8	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 2, ..	4,486	1,059	10	2	—	—	—
Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenalstown and Tullow).	21,331†	4,874†	37	11	—	—	—
Idrone (or New Ross No. 3),	3,536	746	7	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	29,353	6,679	54	13	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	37,748	8,739	62	16	—	—	—
City or County Borough of Dublin.	290,638	65,793	86	49	8	4	2
CO. DUBLIN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Blackrock, ...	8,719	1,864	4	2	—	—	—
Dalkey, ...	3,398	683	2	1	—	—	—
Killiney and Ballybrack, ..	2,744	517	3	1	—	—	—
Kingstown, ...	17,377	3,886	3	7	—	—	—
Pembroke, ...	25,799	5,307	8	7	—	—	—
Rathmines and Rathgar, ..	32,602	5,673	9	8	—	2	—
Balbriggan, ...	2,236	599	3	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	92,875	18,520	32	27	—	2	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan).	15,910	3,779	35	3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 2, ...	5,133	1,223	9	1	—	—	—
Dublin North, ...	16,957	5,395	19†	5†	—	—	—
Dublin South, ...	13,670	3,407	17	3	—	—	—
Rathdown (1), ...	12,808	2,882	11	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	64,478	16,686	91	16	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	157,353	35,215	123	43	—	2	—

* Included in the Rural District of Carlow.

† Including the town of Tullow.

‡ One case of joint management—R.C. and E.C.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						CO. CARLOW.
						URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	6	1,233	1,075	936	87.0	Carlow.
-	3	750	595	478	80.3	Bagenalstown.
-	3	608	510	419	82.1	Tullow.
1	12	2,591	2,180	1,833	84.0	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	12	828	735	495	67.3	Baltinglass No. 2.
-	48	3,232	2,554	2,043	79.9	Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenalstown and Tullow).
-	7	568	407	301	73.9	Idrone (or New Ross No. 3).
-	67	4,628	3,696	2,839	76.8	Total.
1	79	7,219	5,876	4,672	79.5	Total for County.
10	159	38,619	38,615	29,286	75.8	City or County Borough of Dublin.
						CO. DUBLIN.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	6	1,638	956	751	78.5	Blackrock.
-	3	458	392	343	87.5	Dalkey.
1	5	422	377	302	80.1	Killiney and Ballybrack.
-	10	2,187	1,830	1,475	80.2	Kingstown.
-	15	2,650	2,594	1,973	76.0	Pembroke.
-	19	3,290	3,787	2,776	73.3	Rathmines and Rathgar.
-	4	445	348	266	76.4	Balbriggan.
1	62	11,090	10,293	7,886	76.6	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	39	3,132	2,579	2,069	80.2	Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan).
-	10	925	867	691	79.7	Celbridge No. 2.
1	24	2,877	2,183	1,731	79.2	Dublin North.
-	20	2,058	1,973	1,469	74.4	Dublin South.
-	15	1,430	1,489	1,180	79.2	Rathdown (1).
2	108	10,422	9,091	7,140	78.5	Total.
3	170	21,512	19,384	15,026	77.5	Total for County.

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CO. KILDARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athy, ...	3,599	879	1	—	—	—	—
Nans.	3,836	949	2	1	—	—	—
Newbridge, ...	2,903	680	3	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	10,338	2,508	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athy (1), ...	12,593	3,114	15	6	—	—	—
Ballinglass No. 3, ...	2,030	500	3	—	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1, ...	9,002	2,155	11	2	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2, ...	5,243	1,168	12	3	—	—	—
Nans No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge), ...	24,270	5,125	31	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	53,228	12,072	72	15	—	—	—
Total for County, ...	63,566	14,580	78	17	—	—	—
CO. KILKENNY.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.							
Kilkenny, ...	16,609	2,513	9	—	—	—	—
Callan, ...	1,840	399	2	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	12,449	2,912	11	—	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Callan (excluding the town of Callan), ...	6,323	1,388	12	1	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3, ...	4,466	938	6	7	—	—	—
Castlecomer, ...	10,114	2,486	21	3	—	—	—
Ida, ...	3,716	795	8	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny, ...	13,099	3,064	31	1	—	—	—
Thomastown, ...	13,238	3,062	22	4	—	—	—
Urlingford No. 1, ...	5,891	1,314	15	2	—	—	—
Waterford No. 2, ...	9,863	2,130	19	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	66,710	15,177	134	18	—	—	—
Total for County, ...	79,169	18,089	145	18	—	—	—

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. KILDARE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	3	1,138	562	399	70.9	Athy.
1	4	675	469	378	80.5	Naas.
-	4	503	594	463	77.9	Newbridge.
3	11	2,316	1,625	1,240	76.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	21	1,663	1,593	1,097	68.8	Athy (1).
-	3	230	243	161	66.2	Balinglass No. 3.
1	14	1,545	1,141	886	77.6	Calbridge No. 1.
-	15	950	807	595	73.7	Edenderry No. 2.
-	35	3,724	2,983	2,192	73.4	Naas No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge).
1	88	8,112	6,767	4,931	72.8	Total
4	99	10,428	8,392	6,171	73.5	Total for County.
CO. KILKENNY.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN						
2	11	2,921	1,939	1,425	73.4	Kilkenny.
1	3	821	387	299	77.2	Callan.
3	14	3,742	2,326	1,724	74.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	13	799	787	588	74.7	Callan (excluding the town of Callan).
-	13	1,135	715	554	77.4	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3.
1	25	2,384	1,736	1,361	78.3	Castlecomer.
-	8	474	415	290	69.8	Ida.
-	32	2,099	1,746	1,333	76.3	Kilkenny.
1	27	2,651	2,141	1,573	73.4	Thomastown.
-	17	1,096	1,233	934	75.7	Urbilingford No. 1.
-	19	1,692	1,474	1,097	74.4	Waterford No. 2.
2	154	12,330	10,247	7,730	75.4	Total.
5	168	16,072	12,573	9,454	75.1	Total for County

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KING'S COUNTY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN.							
Birr, ...	4,438	1,163	2	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, ...	4,639	1,158	2	1	-	-	-
Edenderry, ...	*	*	2	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	9,077	2,321	6	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr (1), ...	18,843	4,609	43	5	-	-	-
Cloneeygown, ...	2,797	692	4	-	-	-	-
Edenderry No. 1 (excluding the town of Edenderry),	7,322†	1,686†	10	1	-	-	-
Roscrea No. 2, ...	5,810	1,366	11	2	-	-	-
Tullamore, ...	16,338	3,952	26	5	-	-	-
Total, ...	51,110	12,305	94	13	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	60,187	14,626	100	15	-	-	-
CO. LONGFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Granard, ...	1,622	463	2	1	-	-	-
Longford, ...	3,747	902	3	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	5,369	1,365	5	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballymahon, ...	9,478	2,155	15	3	1	-	-
Granard, ...	13,260	3,092	25	2	-	-	-
Longford, ...	18,565	4,591	43	4	1	-	-
Total, ...	41,303	9,838	83	9	2	-	-
Total for County, ..	46,672	11,203	88	11	2	-	-
CO. LOUTH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Drogheda, ...	12,760	3,254	8	1	-	-	-
Dundalk, ...	13,076	3,403	7	2	2	-	-
Ardee, ...	1,883	386	2	-	-	-	-
Total, ...	27,719	7,042	17	3	2	-	-

* Included in the Edenderry No. 1 Rural District.

† Including the Town of Edenderry.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
KING'S COUNTY.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN.						
3	5	1,433	753	581	77.1	Birr.
1	4	1,500	951	723	76.0	Tullamore.
1	4	560	552	493	89.3	Edenderry.
5	13	3,493	2,256	1,797	79.6	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	48	2,981	2,506	1,818	72.5	Birr. (1).
-	4	708	557	406	72.8	Cloneygowan.
-	11	607	567	422	74.4	Edenderry No. 1 (excluding the town of Edenderry)
-	13	704	637	461	72.3	Roscrea No. 2.
-	31	2,249	2,141	1,565	73.0	Tullamore
-	107	7,249	6,408	4,672	72.9	Total.
5	120	10,742	8,664	6,469	74.6	Total for County.
CO. LONGFORD.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	4	570	356	265	74.4	Granard.
-	4	1,098	733	543	74.0	Longford.
1	8	1,668	1,089	808	74.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	20	1,362	1,288	914	70.9	Ballymahon
-	27	1,845	1,738	1,181	67.9	Granard.
1	49	3,103	2,944	2,053	69.7	Longford
2	96	6,310	5,970	4,148	69.4	Total.
3	104	7,978	7,059	4,956	70.2	Total for County.
CO. LOUTH.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
-	9	1,908	1,930	1,554	80.5	Drogheda.
-	11	2,348	2,185	1,686	77.1	Dundalk.
-	2	498	329	254	77.2	Ardee.
-	22	4,844	4,444	3,494	78.6	Total.

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CO. LOUTH—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).	9,695	2,095	18	3	—	—	—
Louth [Drogheda (1)]. ..	6,753	1,505	18	—	—	—	—
Dundalk, ...	21,653	5,175	42	4*	2*	—	—
Total, ...	38,101	8,775	78	7	2	—	—
Total for County, ..	65,820	15,817	95	10	4	—	—
CO. MEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Kells, ...	2,428	642	1	1	—	—	—
Navan, ...	3,539	1,039	3	1	—	—	—
Trim, ...	1,513	497	1	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	7,780	2,178	5	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee No. 2, ...	3,048	639	7	1	—	—	—
Meath [Drogheda (2)], ..	6,683	1,550	15	—	—	—	—
Dunshaughlin, ...	7,979	1,812	23	—	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 3, ...	2,088	462	4	—	—	—	—
Kells, ...	11,341	2,555	24	6	—	—	—
Navan, ...	10,711	2,426	22	3	—	—	—
Oldcastle, ...	5,407	1,132	10	1	—	—	—
Trim, ...	12,460	2,683	25	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	59,717	13,259	130	15	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	67,497	15,437	135	18	—	—	—
QUEEN'S COUNTY.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Maryborough, ...	2,957	728	1	1	—	—	—
Mountmellick, ...	2,497	559	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	5,364	1,287	3	2	—	—	—

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. LOUTH—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	22	1,496	1,171	851	72.6	Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).
—	18	1,447	955	718	75.1	Louth [Drogheda (1)].
1	48	3,475	2,928	2,134	72.8	Dundalk.
2	88	6,418	5,064	3,703	73.2	Total.
2	110	11,262	9,498	7,197	75.7	Total for County.
CO. MEATH.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
—	2	803	509	436	85.6	Kells.
—	4	1,280	1,023	764	74.6	Navan.
2	4	579	400	332	83.0	Trim.
2	10	2,662	1,932	1,532	79.2	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	8	448	421	313	74.3	Ardee No. 2.
—	15	965	876	627	71.5	Meath [Drogheda (2)].
—	23	1,429	1,335	1,033	77.3	Dunshaughlin.
—	4	293	220	242	75.6	Edenderry No. 3.
1	31	1,842	1,487	1,017	68.3	Kells.
—	25	1,593	1,306	985	75.4	Navan.
—	11	1,310	894	593	73.7	Oldcastle.
1	30	1,965	1,637	1,241	75.8	Trim.
2	147	9,845	8,186	6,051	73.9	Total.
4	157	12,507	10,118	7,583	74.9	Total for County.
QUEEN'S COUNTY.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
—	2	578	527	398	75.5	Maryborough.
1	4	745	530	426	80.3	Mountmellick.
1	6	1,323	1,057	824	77.9	Total.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY—cont.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Abbeyleix, ...	17,050	3,691	30*	8*	—	—	—
Athy No. 2, ...	5,963	1,368	12	3	—	—	—
Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Maryborough and Mountmellick).	20,416	4,590	30	7	—	—	—
Slievemargy, ...	4,712	1,210	8	3	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 3, ...	3,912	934	7	2	—	—	—
Total, ...	52,053	11,793	87	23	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	57,417	13,080	90	25	—	—	—
CO. WESTMEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athlone, ...	6,617	1,575	5	1	—	1	—
Mullingar, ...	4,500	1,144	1	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	11,117	2,719	6	2	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 1, ...	9,946	2,433	20	1	—	—	—
Ballymore, ...	3,429	753	9	—	—	—	—
Coole, ...	3,702	800	11	2	—	—	—
Delvin, ...	8,477	2,029	20	1	—	—	—
Kilbeggan, ...	2,411	599	3	—	—	—	—
Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).	22,547	5,018	51	8	—	—	—
Total, ...	50,512	11,632	114	12	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	61,629	14,351	120	14	—	1	—
CO. WEXFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Enniscorthy, ...	5,458	1,369	2	—	—	—	—
New Ross, ...	5,847	1,455	4	1	—	—	—
Wexford, ...	11,168	2,912	5	1	—	—	—
Gorey, ...	2,178	488	1	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	24,651	6,224	12	3	—	—	—

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QUEEN'S COUNTY—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	38	2,902	2,625	2,006	76.4	Abbeyleix.
-	15	1,375	1,058	832	78.6	Athy No. 2.
-	37	2,638	2,230	1,662	74.5	Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Marybor- ough and Mountmellick).
-	11	706	580	464	80.0	Slievenamargy.
-	9	690	677	471	69.5	Roscrea No. 3.
1	110	8,311	7,170	5,435	75.8	Total.
2	116	9,634	8,227	6,259	76.0	Total for County.
CO. WESTMEATH.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
1	8	1,742	1,244	1,030	82.7	Athlone.
-	2	609	464	347	74.7	Mullingar.
1	10	2,351	1,708	1,377	80.6	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	21	1,817	1,598	1,131	70.7	Athlone No. 1.
-	9	640	446	318	71.3	Ballymore.
-	13	609	576	392	68.0	Coole.
1	22	1,308	1,231	900	73.1	Delvin.
-	3	416	335	261	77.9	Kilbeggan.
-	59	3,837	3,069	2,270	73.9	Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).
1	127	8,687	7,255	5,272	72.6	Total.
2	137	11,038	8,903	6,649	74.1	Total for County.
CO. WEXFORD.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	4	1,419	884	635	71.8	Enniscorthy.
1	6	1,503	959	709	73.9	New Ross.
-	6	2,658	2,039	1,507	73.9	Wexford.
-	2	356	325	238	73.2	Gorey.
3	18	5,936	4,207	3,089	73.4	Total.

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. WEXFORD—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Enniscorthy.	25,801	5,374	39	7	—	—	—
Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey)	14,285	3,208	23	8	—	—	—
New Ross.	17,696	3,798	32	3	—	—	—
Wexford.	21,671	4,692	37	5	—	—	—
Total.	79,453	17,072	131	23	—	—	—
Total for County. . .	104,104	23,296	143	26	—	—	—
CO. WICKLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN							
Bray.	7,424	1,775	4	2	1	—	—
Wicklow.	3,288	844	2	1	—	—	—
Arklow.	4,944	1,365	3	2	—	1	—
Total.	15,656	3,984	9	5	1	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 1. . .	9,675	2,256	17	9	—	—	—
Naas No. 2.	3,033	701	5	2	—	—	—
Rathdown No. 2. . .	5,057	1,213	3	6	—	—	—
Rathdrom (excluding the town of Arklow). . .	18,457	4,589	34	10	—	—	—
Shillelagh.	8,946	2,132	12	8	—	—	—
Total.	45,168	10,891	71	35	—	—	—
Total for County. . .	60,824	14,875	80	40	1	1	—
Total for Province. . .	1,182,614	265,101	1,345	302	15	8	2

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1911—*continued*.

LEINSTER.

December, 1911. of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official manage- ment.	Total.					
						CO. WEXFORD— <i>con.</i>
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	46	3,102	3,189	2,180	68.3	Enniscorthy.
1	32	1,876	1,683	1,125	66.8	Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey).
-	35	2,564	2,278	1,588	69.7	New Ross.
1	43	2,573	2,682	1,852	69.0	Wexford.
2	156	10,115	9,832	6,745	68.6	Total.
5	174	16,051	14,080	9,834	70.0	Total for County.
						CO. WICKLOW.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
-	7	1,381	1,186	867	73.1	Bray.
-	3	730	528	383	72.5	Wicklow.
-	6	1,075	991	739	74.5	Arklow.
-	16	3,186	2,705	1,989	73.5	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	27	1,947	1,564	1,137	72.6	Baltinglass No. 1.
-	7	370	342	257	75.1	Nass No. 2.
-	9	655	504	393	77.9	Rathdown No. 2.
1	45	3,074	2,530	1,780	70.3	Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow).
1	21	1,882	1,382	927	67.0	Shillelagh.
3	109	7,928	6,322	4,494	71.0	Total.
3	125	11,114	9,027	6,483	71.8	Total for County.
49	1,718*	184,176	160,435	120,039	74.8	Total for Province.

* 3 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

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PROVINCE OF

County and District	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. GALWAY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballinasloe, ...	4,904	1,048	3	1*	1*	-	-
Galway, ...	13,426	3,469	9	-	-	-	-
Loughrea, ...	2,557	716	2	1	-	-	-
Tuam, ...	2,896	732	2	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	23,783	5,965	16	3	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinasloe No.	10,694	2,723	25	2	-	-	-
Clifden, ...	18,768	5,775	49	2	-	-	-
Galway, ...	23,039	6,527	48	-	-	-	-
Glennamaddy	16,577	4,835	37	-	-	-	-
Gort, ...	12,286	2,900	20	2	-	-	-
Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea).	17,509	4,589	36	-	-	-	-
Mount Bellew, ...	15,019	4,236	35	2	-	-	-
Oughterard, ...	17,732	5,477	37	3	-	-	-
Portumna, ...	9,054	2,148	20	1	-	-	-
Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam).	28,028	7,496	63	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	168,766	46,706	370	13	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	192,549	52,671	386	16	1	-	-
CO. LEITRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Nil.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinamore	8,887	2,414	21	4	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon (1), ..	13,030	3,446	32	5	-	1	-
Kinlough	5,229	1,192	10	1	-	-	-
Manorhamilton, ...	22,334	6,118	57	11	-	-	-
Mohill, ...	19,854	5,405	40	8	-	-	-
Total, ...	69,343	18,575	160	29	-	1	-
Total for County, ..	69,343	18,575	160	29	-	1	-

* One school under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1911—*continued*.

CONNAUGHT.

December, 1911, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. GALWAY						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,188	767	608	79.2	Ballinasloe.
3	12	3,160	2,185	1,600	73.6	Galway.
-	3	924	608	451	74.1	Loughrea.
-	3	836	645	468	72.5	Tuam.
4	23	6,108	4,205	3,136	74.5	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	27	1,700	1,688	1,083	64.1	Ballinasloe No. 1.
-	51	3,351	3,108	2,121	68.2	Clifden.
-	48	3,937	4,390	2,831	65.9	Galway.
-	37	2,490	2,873	1,894	65.9	Glennasmaddy.
-	22	1,971	1,755	1,213	69.1	Gort.
-	36	2,790	2,909	1,959	67.3	Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea).
1	38	2,793	2,930	1,912	65.2	Mount Bellew.
-	40	3,074	3,085	1,962	63.5	Oughterard.
1	22	1,819	1,666	1,128	67.7	Portumna.
-	04	4,492	4,822	3,289	68.2	Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam).
2	385	28,417	29,126	19,392	66.5	Total.
6	408	34,825	33,331	22,528	67.5	Total for County.
CO. LEITRIM.						
URBAN DISTRICT.						
NIL						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	25	1,384	1,363	872	63.9	Ballinamore.
1	39	3,151	2,286	1,501	65.6	Carrick-on-Shannon (1)
-	11	520	603	372	61.6	Kinlough.
1	69	3,926	3,824	2,506	65.5	Manorhamilton.
1	49	3,456	3,427	2,319	67.6	Mohill.
3	193	12,437	11,503	7,570	65.8	Total.
3	193	12,437	11,503	7,570	65.8	Total for County

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PROVINCE OF

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CO. MAYO.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ballina, ...	4,505	1,215	4	1	-	-	-
Castlebar, ...	3,585	744	2	1	-	-	-
Westport, ...	3,892	1,076	2	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	11,982	3,035	8	3	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballina, ...	20,148	5,685	41	2	1	-	-
Ballinrobe, ...	21,238	5,716	34	7	-	-	-
Belmullet, ...	13,845	4,019	24	-	-	-	-
Castlebar, ...	22,937	6,453	46	-	-	-	-
Claremorris, ...	25,820	7,496	51	-	-	-	-
Killala, ...	8,254	2,157	19	-	2	-	-
Swineford, ...	44,162	12,681	98	-	-	-	-
Westport, ...	30,780	9,024	69	8	-	-	-
Total, ...	187,184	53,231	382	17	3	-	-
Total for County, ..	199,166	56,266	390	20	3	-	-
CO. ROSCOMMON.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Boyle, ...	2,477	617	2	1	1	-	-
Roscommon, ...	1,891	446	2	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	4,368	1,063	4	2	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 2, ...	10,701	3,065	27	-	-	-	-
Ballinasloe No. 2, ..	3,681	1,146	7	-	-	-	-
Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle), ..	14,391	3,596	39	1	-	-	-
Carriek-on-Shannon No. 2	6,241	1,489	14	1	-	-	-
Castlereagh, ...	33,576	9,238	72	2	-	-	-
Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon), ..	13,273	3,353	30	1	-	-	-
Strokestown, ...	15,560	3,605	36	1	-	-	-
Total, ...	97,423	25,493	225	6	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	101,791	26,556	229	8	1	-	-

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. MAYO.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	5	1,069	860	672	78.1	Ballina.
1	4	813	758	541	71.3	Castlebar.
1	4	917	623	475	76.2	Westport.
2	13	2,799	2,241	1,688	75.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	44	3,977	3,301	2,095	63.4	Ballina.
-	41	3,523	3,278	2,225	67.8	Ballinrobe.
1	25	1,599	2,116	1,342	63.4	Belmullet.
-	46	3,320	3,770	2,402	63.7	Castlebar.
1	52	4,856	4,798	3,142	65.4	Claremorris.
1	22	1,303	1,353	866	64.0	Killala.
1	99	8,097	8,659	5,392	62.2	Swineford.
-	77	4,921	5,712	3,768	65.9	Westport.
4	406	30,696	32,987	21,232	64.3	Total.
6	419	33,495	35,228	22,920	65.0	Total for County.
CO. ROSCOMMON.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,082	577	408	70.7	Boyle.
-	3	986	533	404	75.7	Roscommon.
1	8	2,068	1,110	812	73.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	27	1,790	1,756	1,172	66.7	Athlone No. 2.
-	7	500	587	365	62.1	Ballinasloe No. 2.
-	40	2,498	2,363	1,591	67.3	Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle).
-	15	1,094	927	628	67.7	Carriek-on-Shannon No. 2.
1	75	6,066	6,166	4,108	66.6	Castlerea.
-	31	1,913	1,929	1,237	63.6	Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon).
1	38	3,056	2,369	1,598	67.4	Strokestown.
2	233	17,517	16,097	10,689	66.4	Total.
3	241	19,585	17,207	11,501	66.8	Total for County.

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Co. SLIGO.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Sligo, ...	10,870	2,620	7	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Boyle No. 2, ...	13,757	3,478	33	1	—	—	—
Dromore West	13,034	3,382	29	6	1	—	—
Sligo, ...	27,218	6,956	65	13	—	—	—
Tobacenny, ...	19,204	5,073	35	3	—	—	—
Total, ...	73,213	18,889	162	23	1	—	—
Total for County, ..	84,083	21,509	169	25	1	—	—
Total for Province,	646,932	175,577	1,334	98	6	1	—
Total for all Ireland, ..	4,458,560	1,096,062	5,778	1,353	857	86	42

Number of Schools in which Pupils were under instruction in certain

SUBJECT.	YEAR.			
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Vocal Music, ...	6,032	6,439	6,500	6,683
Drawing, ...	8,349	8,532	8,601	8,614
Needlework, ...	5,851	5,985	6,140	6,207
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction, ..	1,954	2,656	2,165	2,138
Observation Lessons, Elementary Science, &c.,	7,673	8,189	8,281	8,392
Domestic Science, ...	—	—	—	—
Hygiene—Health and Habits, ...	—	—	—	—
Cookery, ...	409	631	727	362
Laundry, ...	—	—	—	—
Domestic Economy,†	—	—	—	—
Irish, ...	1,198	1,586	2,018	1,983
French, ...	188	179	193	205
Latin, ...	74	81	109	101
Arithmetic and Algebra, ...	—	—	—	—
Geometry and Mensuration, ...	—	—	—	—

† Alternative course in Cookery and Laundry work.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
4	13	2,554	1,715	1,318	76.8	CO. SLIGO. URBAN DISTRICT. Sligo.
—	34	2,414	2,140	1,361	63.5	RURAL DISTRICTS. Boyle No. 2. Dromore West. Sligo. Tobacourry.
—	36	2,188	2,265	1,396	61.6	
—	78	4,923	4,528	3,183	70.2	
1	39	3,373	3,167	1,989	62.8	
1	187	12,898	12,100	7,929	65.5	Total.
5	200	15,452	13,815	9,247	66.9	Total for County.
23	1,461*	115,494	111,084	73,766	66.4	Total for Province.
193	8,289†	766,002	707,280	512,862	72.5	Total for all Ireland.

* One School under joint management—different denominations.

† 30 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

subjects of the programme on 31st December in each year since 1901.

1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
6,751	6,815	6,933	7,065	7,176	7,222	7,315
8,587	8,559	8,504	8,444	8,380	8,314	8,272
6,279	6,330	6,337	6,362	6,382	6,369	6,378
4,447	4,979	5,385	5,750	6,010	6,366	6,750
8,423	8,510	8,472	7,942	7,883	8,031	8,196
—	665	897	1,116	1,171		
—	5,482	6,883	7,268	7,440		
360	561	936	1,596	2,342	2,437	2,522
—	113	167	227	336	449	716
—	—	—	—	—	254	199
1,863	2,072	2,861	3,047	2,999	2,800	2,576
204	239	207	229	220	245	256
89	128	110	116	101	118	135
1,507	2,812	2,660	2,480	2,234	2,033	1,941
1,304	1,938	1,939	1,960	1,743	1,574	1,489

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FROM

1st APRIL, 1911, TO 31st MARCH, 1912,

SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

R. NAISH,

Accountant.

The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS at
have been

CHANGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Balance on 1st April, 1911, ...	—			26,732	11	9
PARLIAMENTARY GRANT.						
Ordinary Grant 1911-1912, ...	1,398,324	0	0			
Special Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, ...	18,000	0	0			
School Grant, ...	240,000	0	0			
				1,656,324	0	0
Grant from Island Development Fund, ...				4,375	0	0
APPROPRIATIONS IN AID.						
Miscellaneous Receipts in aid of the Vote for 1911-1912 ..				106	2	6
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Private Contribution Fund :—						
Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) —invested in Government Securities, ...				371	14	0
School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools ..				1,568	2	10
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the Votes of previous years, ...				268	6	10
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department,				1,355	16	4
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879, ..				24,309	6	8
Premiums of Insurance of Sundry Officers in Service of Board (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company), ..				1,558	14	10
King's Scholars' Prize Fund, ..				682	10	0
Carried forward, ..				1,717,852	5	9

the disposal of the COMMISSIONERS in 1911-1912, and how they distributed:—

DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OFFICE IN DUBLIN :						
Salaries and Wages, ...	25,555	13	8			
Travelling Expenses, ...	991	5	10			
Legal Expenses, ...	695	13	4			
Rent, ...	115	7	8			
Incidental Expenses, ...	619	14	0			
				27,977	14	6
INSPECTION :						
Salaries, ...	34,367	18	1			
Travelling and Personal Allowances, ..	15,417	8	10			
				49,785	6	11
TRAINING :						
Mariborough Street Training College, ..	13,548	16	10			
Training Colleges, under local management (a)	49,497	15	10			
Prizes to King's Scholars for Irish, &c., ..	875	0	0			
				63,921	12	8
MODEL SCHOOLS (Special Expenditure—Maintenance, and Special Teachers, &c.), ...				3,720	6	4
NATIONAL SCHOOLS GENERALLY :						
Salaries and Capitation payments in Ordinary and Model Schools, Day and Evening, of Principal and Assistant Teachers, Junior Assistant Mistresses, Workmistresses, and Monitors; also fees for Special Subjects. }	1,467,998	14	0			
Retiring Gratuities, ...	223	5	0			
Incidental Expenditure, ...	538	12	10			
Free Grants of Books and School Requisites (b)	663	10	10			
School Fees paid to Model School Teachers, ..	1,568	2	10			
				1,470,992	5	6
MISCELLANEOUS :						
Easter and July Examination Expenses, ..	526	2	3			
Organizing Teachers, ...	723	12	7			
				1,249	14	10
Carried forward, ...				£1,617,647	0	9

(a) Includes £4,375 6s. 6d. paid out of Grant from Ireland Development Fund towards cost of additional King's Scholars in our Lady of Mercy and De la Salle Training Colleges.

(b) The total Free Stocks granted in 1911-12 amounted to £735 15s. 10d. as follows:—Ordinary National Schools, 2683 10s. 10d.; Model Schools, 282 5s.

EXPENDITURE during the Year—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, ..	—			1,617,647	0	9
MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION :						
Salaries, Travelling, &c., ...	10,530	9	10			
Equipment Grants, ...	434	17	9			
				10,965	7	7
Moieties of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid by Commissioners, ..	—			6,668		9
Private Contribution Fund, Payment to Schools from, ...	—			406	7	1
Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, paid over to Teachers' Pension Office, ..	—			18,000	0	0
INCOME TAX :						
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